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GERMANS OCCUPY PRAGA AND SLAVS FALL BACK TO ESCAPE BEING TAKEN

SUBURB TAKEN AND SHELLING OF THE CAPITAL IS ENDED

Slavs Retreat Along Railway Trying to Get in Touch with Army to the Northeast

NOVO GEORGIEVSK SURROUNDED

Main Defense of Warsaw Is Imperiled and Germans Are Closing In on Kovno

VISTULA LINE REPORTED BROKEN

Von Gallwitz Breaks Through to Within Ten Miles of Warsaw-Petrograd Railway

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 9.—German troops have crossed the Vistula and occupied Praga, eastern suburb of Warsaw, the Russians falling back to escape capture by the German armies now closing in upon the Angle of the Bug and Vistula rivers.

Before occupying Praga German artillerymen silenced the Russian batteries which have been conducting a spasmodic bombardment of Warsaw since the Russians were forced to abandon the Polish capital. The Slavs are falling back along the bridge railway, attempting to establish communication with lines northeast of Warsaw.

Bavarian troops are pressing close in pursuit and not only are harassing the Russian rear guard, but are threatening to complete the ring around the Russian armies east of Novo Georgievsk.

The forts of Novo Georgievsk are now completely surrounded, the war office announced this afternoon. To the north the Germans are closing in upon the fortress of Kovno.

Baragorod Line Broken? Unofficial reports today said that the Russian line east of Ivanograd has been broken in the Slavs' disorderly retreat across the Vistula river. These reports are not confirmed by official advances, though Vienna reported last night the Russians were routed in the fighting around Lubartow with a loss of 6,000 men.

By blasting his way through the Russian defenses with terrific gun fire, General Von Gallwitz, with 20,000 German troops, has arrived within less than ten miles of the important Warsaw-Petrograd railway, one of the two last avenues of escape for the Slavs in the Warsaw district.

Fighting Violent on Bug A violent battle has been begun at the Bug river, south of Vyskov, where Von Gallwitz is attempting to force a crossing. The Russians are making a stand behind the fortified bridge head on the southern bank of the stream. The German batteries are covering actions both north and south of the river crossing, where pontoons are being thrown across the river.

Thirteen miles to the southwest the army of General Heltz, after occupying Serock, is moving south along the highway to attempt a second crossing of the Bug west of its junction with the Rzedza river. The Russians apparently are not offering serious resistance, but are falling back as the river is crossed.

Meanwhile the Germans who have crossed the Vistula south of Warsaw are closer to the left flank of the Slavs in the Warsaw-Nowo Georgievsk salient, and the Warsaw-Siedlce railway, the last of the two railways by which the Slavs may make a successful retirement. The combined operations of the three armies are steadily tightening the ring around the Slav forces and press dispatches predict the capture of large bodies of the enemy.

But little news has reached Berlin in the last twenty-four hours of the success of the German operations to the north, particularly around Riga and Kovno, whose early capture by the Germans was expected last week. This dealt mainly with the situation at Kovno, where the Germans are maneuvering to a flank attack.

In the southeast, General Mackensen continues to make progress, despite occasional Russian counter-attacks.

MAN DRUGGED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—William Diehl, land promoter, Sioux Falls, S. D., was found unconscious early today in front of the Kaiserhof. He was taken to the Iroquois hospital. Police say he was drugged and are investigating.

STRECKFUS BOATS INVITE TEST AS TO THEIR SAFETY

W. W. Will Be Subjected to Trial of Its Stability Under Most Trying Conditions Say Owners

ST. LOUIS INSPECTORS TO ACT

Sandbags Equaling Weight of Full Passenger Load to Be Piled on One Side Without Barge

The Streckfus Steamboat line, owners of the Sidney, Quincy, Dubuque, St. Paul and W. W., announce that they have arranged with the St. Louis steamboat inspection service for a test of all their boats, as an answer to rumors that attach to at least one of these boats a charge of unfitness.

The W. W., the chief target of criticism, will meet a test as to her stability. The statement has been made that this boat is top-heavy and unsafe without the barge to sustain it.

Sand bags weighing 140 pounds each, average weight of passenger, will be placed on the W. W. to the full number of the boat is licensed to carry. They will be piled all on one side of the boat, to subject it to the limit of strain that can be placed upon its stability. The W. W., without the barge, will be manipulated in the river to show its stability to handle such a load under worst possible conditions.

The announcement followed correspondence in which the TRIBUNE acquainted Knapp and Carey, the Dubuque inspectors, with the fact that the safety of certain river boats is being questioned.

FIGHTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE THRICE IN CELL AT STATION

James J. Coler Would Hang or Burn Self After Arrest for Biting Chunk from Foe's Ear

James J. Coler, bricklayer, began an evening of adventure Saturday night by biting a chunk out of the ear of Alfred Weigel in a fight at the Luxemburger hotel, 1000 Redfield street. He followed his auspicious beginning with a thrilling fight ending in capture by the police, and ended the evening with three attempts at suicide in his cell at Central police station.

Leads Police Hot Chase

After Coler had damaged Weigel in the brawl, the police were called. As the chief and two patrolmen appeared on the scene Coler leaped through a rear window of the saloon, taking the screen with him. A hue and cry followed, a crowd having been attracted by the fight and the arrival of the police. Coler dashed up an adjacent alley, and led the police a hot chase, being finally captured attempting to hide in some shrubbery in a back garden.

At the station he had scarcely been placed in his cell when the night sergeant discovered that he had torn his blanket into strips and was attempting to hang himself with one of the pieces which he had tied about his neck. The blanket was taken away from him, and a few minutes later dense smoke began to issue from his cell. Coler had set fire to his mattress.

Starts Second Fire

The fire was extinguished but within a few minutes smoke poured out of the cell room again. The blazing mattress, with Coler lying upon it, was dragged out of the cell again, and the flames doused. Coler fainted unconsciousness, but a cup of water dashed in his face brought him to and he was locked up again. He smashed his bunk by jumping upon it before he quieted down for the night.

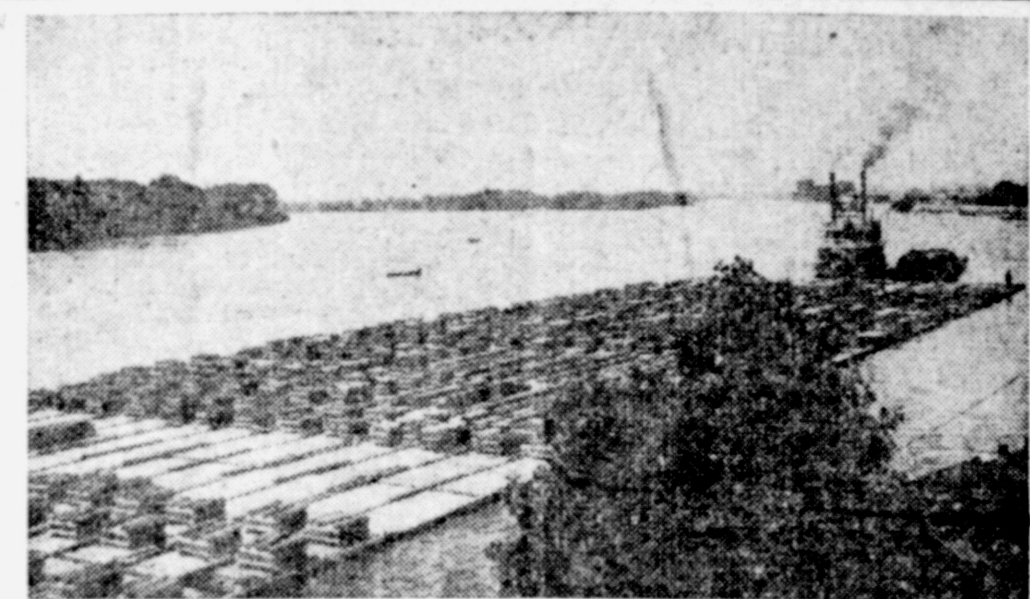
Other prisoners in the jail were nearly suffocated by the smoke from Coler's two bonfires.

A charge of assault and battery will probably be laid against him.

ALLEGED HEIRESS OF DRAKE PINCHED

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Susie B. Whitaker, of Chicago, alleged heiress of millions in the estate of Sir Francis Drake, British sea rover, was indicted by the Polk county grand jury today on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

HERE'S THE LAST RAFT AS IT PASSED LA CROSSE



The accompanying picture shows a giant lumber raft, last of the familiar timber-islands to float down the upper river past La Crosse, as it started through the drawbridge here Saturday afternoon. The boat at the up-stream end of the raft is the famous old towboat Ottumwa Belle. Three million feet of cut lumber were in the Belle's charge, the second section of a raft which has been building at Stillwater for three years. Captain John G. Moore of La Crosse, identified in his youth with river activities for many years, boarded the raft just after the above picture was taken. He was a guest of the Ottumwa Belle's captain from La Crosse to her destination, Fort Madison, Iowa.

SPARTA'S NYMPH TAKES TUBFUL OF SHRAPNEL FROM CAMP ROBINSON

An attempt on the part of "Eve" to fortify Sparta's Garden of Eden against invasion with a tubful of United States army shrapnel, failed Saturday night. "Eve" continues to entertain passengers on Milwaukee passenger trains, still gowned in her dressing cap and sweet smile and the city of Sparta is becoming more and more peeved and mystified and even doubts the existence of the Garden of Eden.

United States officers at Camp Robinson were startled yesterday morning when privates reported the discovery of a washtub full of shrapnel and 45 caliber blank shells some distance across the Milwaukee railroad tracks from the ammunition station at the camp.

Dainty footprints were discernible in the soft earth, and it was decided that the tub had been filled and carried across the track by the woman who has been parading in the nude in the vicinity of Camp Robinson for several days. It is the belief that the load was too heavy and that "Eve" was forced to abandon her plan to fortify her woodland.

Soldiers at the camp have named the woman "Runaway June," and report seeing her frequently.

Private Robert L. Tennyson, of Battery A, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was given the scare of his life Friday night when he was walking west on the Milwaukee tracks from the camp to Sparta.

"My mind was on reaching Sparta," said Tennyson in La Crosse today, "and I was whistling, when directly ahead of me on the track something suddenly appeared—and it was coming straight towards me. I ran some distance back on the track, and when I turned, the nude figure of a woman was running into the woods at the side of the track."

Private Godfried Buechele, also a member of Battery A was the first of the soldiers at Camp Robinson to lay eyes on the woman. According to him and several companions, she is often seen with a herd of cattle, owned by Valentine Busby, a farmer who owns the land on which the "Garden of Eden" is situated.

The space of country which "Eve" frequents is but a half mile along the Milwaukee right-of-way. She has been seen frequently between Camp Robinson and the Angelo road, crossing the tracks.

BOBO QUILTS HIS REBELLION AND IS OUT FOR OFFICE

Leader of Haiti Revolution Capitulates for Probable End of the Trouble

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Dr. Bobo, Haitian revolutionist, has given up his rebellion, ordered his generals to disarm, and has announced himself as candidate for president. Charge d'Affaires Davis at Port au Prince reported to the state department today.

Bobo's capitulation to American authorities convinced officials that further serious trouble is over. The navy department received from Admiral Caperton a report it would not make public until Secretary Lansing had read it.

EASTLAND PROBE AT A STANDSTILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Solicitor Thurman of commerce department and Steamboat Inspector Uhler reported to Assistant Secretary Sweet today that it depends on the Chicago federal grand jury whether or not they will resume investigating the Eastland disaster.

They declare they could do nothing while Judge Landis prevented them from questioning witnesses. They denounced Chicago officials and newspapers, declaring both falsely accused them of trying to whitewash the inspection service.

FIRE IN ERIE

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 9.—Fire broke out at 11 a. m. today in the plant of the Bay City Forge company, and it is believed the plant is doomed. Firemen at work clearing the streets of flood debris were called from the flooded districts to fight the flames.

Brownsville Man Asks Police To Find His Daughter

Where is pretty fifteen-year-old Margaret Thompson?

Her father, John Thompson of Brownsville, put the search for his daughter in the hands of the police this morning. He has not heard from her since he put her on the train at Brownsville last Thursday morning. She bought a ticket for La Crosse.

Margaret was to stay at the home of her uncle, Frank A. Minna, 927 South Second street, but she never got there. She has not communicated with her relatives here. Mr. Thompson told the police. He said Margaret came to La Crosse to answer an advertisement offering work. He did not know the location nor the name of the advertiser.

ONE IS SHOT AND ANOTHER CLUBBED BY TWO STRANGERS

Queer Story of Attack Told the Police Today by Two Injured Men

Police this afternoon began investigation of a story told by Lineas Gerner, 22, and Joseph Gudzewich, 22, who appeared at the office of Dr. R. H. Gray this morning. Gudzewich had a bullet wound just above his hip, and Gerner had a split scalp. They told the police they had been attacked by two strange men on the Goddard farm near Grand Crossing last night.

The two made Gudzewich and Gerner put up their hands and face about, according to their story to the police, and then one of the strangers hit Gerner with a club and the other shot Gudzewich, the bullet inflicting a painful but not dangerous flesh-wound. Their assailants made no demand for money and did not search them, the men told the police.

FAMILY IS NEAR DEATH IN RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller, 1912 George street, and their two little daughters narrowly escaped death or serious injury Sunday when a livery horse Mr. Mueller was driving ran away and upset the buggy at the corner of Gould and Mill streets. The buggy was smashed, but none of the occupants more than slightly bruised. The horse kicked himself loose from the overturned buggy and was captured at Eighteenth and Madison streets on the South side.

WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. John G. Pierce Collapses When Apparently Recovering from Injuries Received Saturday

THOUGHT ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Internally Crushed, However, When Caught Beneath Car as It Rolled Down Bank

Mrs. John G. Pierce, 46, who was touring with her husband from Madison to their new home in Canada, died at 5 o'clock last night at the La Crosse hospital from injuries which resulted when the Pierce touring car rolled off the La Crescent turnpike Saturday night. Although her body scarcely showed a bruise, Mrs. Pierce was crushed internally. She was thrown from the car as it capsized and crushed in the machine's descent. Her husband was only bruised.

Smash-up Saturday Evening The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Pierce after the accident said he had turned to the left side of the road to avoid a mud-puddle. He went too wide and the wheels of the car went over the edge. The machine made a complete revolution going down the steep bank, coming to a standstill standing upon its wheels.

Doctor's Car Tips Over Dr. J. A. Rowles was called when word of the accident was telephoned to La Crosse from the Allen farm, near the scene. His car also went off the narrow road when he attempted to turn around after giving first aid to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

The doctor was thrown out of the car into a pond beside the road, and his machine turned over on its side. It was righted today, and taken back to the city, only slightly damaged.

Death Unexpected

Mrs. Pierce's death was unexpected, Dr. Rowles said today. It was thought that her only injuries were a dislocated wrist and superficial bruises, and up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was believed she would recover. Shortly after that hour, however, she took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly.

Mr. Pierce planned today to leave at noon to take his wife's body to Whitewater, Wis., the home of her parents.

The Pierce machine was towed to a local garage yesterday, and Mr. Pierce arranged to leave the machine here for sale.

John P. Salzer was the first to discover the accident. He was driving ahead of the Pierce car across the causeway when he was informed of the accident by a passer-by. He stopped his car and ran to the assistance of the victims. Mrs. Salzer and Mrs. B. F. Hess of Chicago, a guest at the Salzer summer home, Ferndale, assisted Mrs. Pierce until Dr. Rowles arrived. Mr. Salzer ran to the Allen farm house and got into communication with the wagon bridge, and the bridge tender, James Witherspoon, summoned the doctor.

The car went off on the left side of the road, Mr. Salzer said today. He said Mr. Pierce told him that he had turned out to pass the Salzer car just before the accident, but that he had swung too far to the left.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 82; low, 60; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature. For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

Moderately heavy rain has occurred during the past 24 hours in northwestern Texas, Oklahoma and southern Kansas and continues this morning at Amarillo and Dodge City. Local showers have occurred in the lake region, middle and north Atlantic states but the weather is generally fair throughout this section this morning. Throughout the central and western districts the weather is clear and the temperature moderate. In the northern plains states maximum temperatures ranging from 80 to 84 degrees were recorded.

The pressure is highest this morning over the plains states and central Rocky mountain districts and lowest north of Montana and in the southwest.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

Stage of River

Flood Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	7.0
Red Wing	14	6.5
Reeds Landing	12	6.8
La Crosse	12	7.7
Pr. du Chien	18	8.0
St. Louis	30	28.9

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall generally throughout the section during the next few days.

MORE AMERICANS HURT IN PITCHED BATTLES WITH MEXICAN BANDITS

KEEP CONTROL OF STATE FINANCES NEAR THE PEOPLE

Board of Affairs Director Discusses Undemocratic Basis of Administration's Plans

ANSWERS VANDERCOOK INTERVIEW

Under Cover of Refutation of Certain Assertions Tanner States Fundamental Principles

LEGISLATURE MUST CONTROL IT

Any Plan to Transfer Authority to Executive Subversive of Constitution and Logic

The following letter by John B. Tanner, accounting director of the State Board of Public Affairs, written in reply to an interview by Mr. "Gill" Vandercok, is an excellent statement of the philosophy upon which democratic government administers public finance and the variance of the Wisconsin administration's plans with that philosophy. It should appeal to the interest of voters of all parties and factions.—Editor.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 7, 1915. Mr. G. E. Vandercok, Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir: My rule is to ignore petty criticism, but your communication, printed in the Evening Wisconsin of August 3rd, contains matters of such importance that a reply seems necessary.

Your criticisms are like expressions of one who believes that the chief executive of the state is the only representative of the people and that he should be allowed to make all laws and determine upon all appropriations without the assistance, consent or hindrance of the 133 representatives elected to the legislature by the people. Friends of a particular governor often insist that he should have autocratic power, but were that governor not of their political belief, they would be continually and persistently opposed to such one-man domination.

As accounting director of the state board of public affairs, I have not favored the development of a system that would over-ride and nullify the constitution of this state and give to this governor, or any other governor, authority and power expressly denied him by the constitution.

You state "the method of continuing appropriations has been adopted" and you then add, "those who made the chain, said that there was no weak link in it." If this be true, the people of Wisconsin may well congratulate themselves. I do not claim the invention of the continuing appropriation. The fact is, this principle has been established in Wisconsin government ever since its territorial days and has been followed continuously to the present time. All that was done by the legislature of 1913 was to adopt uniformity in appropriation language, to make limited instead of unlimited appropriations and to make one appropriation for each board or department instead of fifteen or twenty—as often existed before.

Would Mean "Politics"

What is the business of state government anyway? Is it a game to be played by politicians and job holders for their personal amusement and benefit? Or is the business of government the serious matter of carrying on activities and organizations for the benefit of the people of the state who are the owners and directors of state government? Can the business of the state be carried on without waste and extravagance if all the departments, boards and institutions are continually torn apart and reorganized by every politician that comes along?

Take the Wisconsin industrial commission. Suppose it did not have a "continuing appropriation." The commission would have been dead and out of business last June 30th. Suppose that it can not exist during the next two years unless it gets a new appropriation from this legislature. The people of the state, the governor and one hundred assemblymen might favor such an appropriation, but if seventeen senators (at the most) vote no, the industrial commission will be dead for the next two years. Do you believe that seventeen, or a smaller number, of senators should be allowed to kill the industrial commission in spite of public demand, the vote of the assembly and the desire of the governor?

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SOLDIERS WOUNDED FOLLOWING DEATH OF FIVE MEXICANS

Troops Ordered Out to Quell Raiders After Fatal Battles at the Norias Ranch

CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED

Administration It Is Understood Will Go Ahead on Mexican Policy with Latin Co-operation

CARRANZA EXPELS ORTEGA

First Chief Throws Bolt Into Machinery by Handing Passports to Guatemalan Minister

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 9.—Three United States soldiers and fifteen to twenty Mexicans are reported to have been wounded in a battle today at the Norias ranch, where last night five Mexicans were killed, two wounded and two Americans injured.

Jesus Garcia, a well-known Brownsville Mexican, who gave information to the authorities concerning the raiders' movements, died today from wounds in last night's battle. The situation is tense and four Laredo companies of infantry will join the hunt this afternoon.

Frank Martin and George Forbes were the Americans injured when United States rangers and civilians, clashed last night with raiders at the Norias ranch near here, full reports today said.

The Americans were outnumbered more than two to one. The Mexicans, twenty in each party, approached the house wherein were Americans barricaded from three directions. Taking up positions behind a section house, the raiders fired for nearly a half hour.

Sixteen rangers under Captain Ransom had arrived at the Norias ranch house during Sunday afternoon in response to a hurry up call for aid from the owners. They scoured a ten mile stretch, but at first found no raiders. Returning to the ranch house they located and engaged the ambushed Mexicans in battle.

Trains running north and south are bearing reinforcements.

Troops Leave

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 9.—Under rush orders from the department of Texas, Companies E, F, G, and H, Captain McKinney of the Second battalion, Ninth infantry left on a special train for Raymondville, in the Brownsville country, at six o'clock this morning. They will arrive this afternoon.

The troops secured rations and supplies for ten days and will join in the bandit hunt in the Brownsville country.

Carranza Ready for Move?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Mexican conferees have gone far enough to have a definite program mapped out, Secretary Lansing said this afternoon. He has submitted it to President Wilson by mail he added, and has received an answer.

What it was, however, he was not prepared to state.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats will resume their Mexican conference at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the secretary announced today.

Secretary McAdoo, it was added, will not be present, as has been reported. No results were obtained from the conference Saturday.

The Washington administration will go ahead on its Mexican policy with or without the Latin-American republics' co-operation.

There was the best of authority—unofficially from official sources—for this statement today.

It was admitted that President Wilson greatly desired Latin-American endorsements of his plans, but he was said to have intended all along that the United States should have the deciding voice in the conference concerning the Mexican situation.

On two points, according to excellent information, the United States and the Latin-Americans are divided, seemingly almost hopelessly.

Against Cientificos

The United States is determined (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2.)

Three Cigarette Faults to Avoid

First, avoid cigarettes that don't just suit your own taste.

Second, avoid those that bother your throat or tongue.

Third, avoid those that make you "feel mean" after smoking all you want.

If Fatimas, for instance, seem to you to be guilty on any one of those three counts, we say, avoid Fatimas.

We mean what we say—for, when it comes to the taste, Fatimas can't possibly please everybody—no cigarette can do that. But Fatimas do please more men than any other cigarette costing over 5c.

That's one reason why you should try them.

Another reason is because they are so SENSIBLE—so free from any "after-feeling."

If you want to know exactly what a "sensible" cigarette is, just try Fatimas by these two tests. Do that little thing today—you'll be glad.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light a cigarette, ordinary put it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it smolder. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of tobacco, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of tank, oily leaf, you will feel a burning sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and a correct proportion of mild grades—has been so blended as to bring out the best qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will feel like it took a day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



DAMON AND PYTHIAS AT THE MAJESTIC

The story of the greatest friendship of man, Damon and Pythias.

Will have an Ice Cream Social and musical entertainment at the hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, 1915, 8 P. M. All Odd Fellows and Families are expected. Will you come?



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Which Ended Happily.

"I'm getting so I like to tell stories in rime, kiddies, so if you don't mind I'll tell the one tonight in rime. Listen to the tale of the fairy deer: "Children, did you ever hear the fable of the fairy deer? Once a great king had a daughter. She was fair. Two princes sought her. One was good and brave and bright. Him she loved with all her might. 'Tother one was bad and bold. Of course he found the princess cold. When he asked her if she'd wed, 'I had rather die,' she said. He was angry as could be; bound he'd be revenged, you see. So that night, so dark and still, he went creeping o'er a hill to a cave with moss o'ergrown where an old witch lived alone, with her frogs and snakes and things, hating princesses and kings. The bad prince his story told, handing her a bag of gold, asked if she through magic queer would change the princess to a deer. Said the horrid witch with a wicked leer: "I can change the princess to a doe, forthwith through the woods to go. timid as a bird in air, shunning mankind everywhere, and the man whose hand first lies on her head bath won a prize, for his touch will change her back to the princess. Then, alack, wish she'd stay a doe, you said? She and that fine man will wed."

"So the next night, when 'twas dark, the princess walked within the park. When suddenly—like that, presto!—the princess was a timid doe. Her dad and mamma wept full sore. But there was no princess any more. The bad prince who invoked the spell went searching over hill and dell to find the doe and by his touch make her the girl he wanted much. One day he saw her in a glen and ran with might and main, and then the doe, quite frightened, leaped away and led that prince a chase, they say. But he to win the prize was bound and ran as fast as any bound, and though his heart began to pump, he gained on her with every jump. At last they gained the park where she became a doe, and, hark! the brave good prince was walking there, a-dreaming of his lady fair. The doe came running to him and rubbed her soft nose against his hand. Before his joyous eyes there stood his lovely princess, fair and good. The bad prince turned to run away, but with his life he had to pay, for the good prince his long sword drew and ran the rascal through and through. The witch was walking through the wood, and she forsook those parts for good. The good prince led the old king's daughter back to her parents who had sought her. The king and queen, history tells, soon heard the sound of wedding bells and mid all joy and

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Italians Force Evacuation of Entire Region Around Montozzo by Gun Fire

GENEVA, Aug. 9.—A plunging fire from Italian batteries stationed two miles in the clouds has forced the Austrians to evacuate the whole region around Montozzo, thirty-four miles northwest of Trent.

Advancing from the Tonale pass region, Alpine troops first captured the pass of Montozzo and then moving swiftly forward in a night attack, took Montozzo peak, capturing Austrian troops and guns on the summit. Italian artillery was brought up the mountain paths and the Austrians shelled out of their positions on surrounding peaks of the Val del Monte region.

The Italians are making preparations to defend themselves against an Austrian attack down the Adige valley, which it is believed will follow the ending of the Warsaw campaign. Rock barricades are being built across the valley south of Rovereto and Italian guns mounted on the heights on both sides.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony St. Mary, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Anne St. Mary of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the first day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1915.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

On the Safe Side.
"Why are you so anxious to be friendly with old Smuthe?" we ask our acquaintance. "Even if he were your friend he wouldn't do anything for you." "I know that," replied our acquaintance, who occasionally ties up his money in stocks. "What I want to do is to have him so friendly with me that he won't do anything to me."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

CUPID IN THE CREDIT DEPARTMENT

BY CATHERINE CRANMER

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Returning from the files with an armload of correspondence, John Grover halted suddenly as he approached his desk. Between the upper rim of his spectacles and his bushy, gray eyebrows he stared out at the small, white pique-clad young woman who was perched upon the wooden railing that inclosed his department. She was swinging one tiny foot and just barely managing to touch the floor with the toe of the other. She hopped down with the lightness of a sparrow, ducked her head demurely and flashed her brown eyes in a way that made a passing bookkeeper so oblivious to where he was going that he bumped squarely into the president of the firm. The girl gave a half-smothered giggle, and Grover frowned disgustedly as he dumped the correspondence on to his desk.

"I'm Lydia Raymond, the new stenographer," said the now sedate young woman. "Mr. Wilson brought me over, but was called away to the telephone."

"Wilson's a bird when it comes to hiring help," muttered Grover, of whom it was alleged around the office that his middle name was Grouch. Turning toward Lydia, he grudgingly extended a pudgy hand. "Grover's my name," he said bluntly. "You'll find notebooks and pencils in that desk there, and we always find plenty of work to do in this credit department. Can you turn out work pretty fast?"

"Oh, just as easy!" And Lydia smiled bewitchingly, but it was pearly before swine, for Grover didn't see the smile. Feeling that no smile should be wholly lost, she gave the very tip end of that one to a salesman who stood outside the railing, and Grover looked up just in time to see it.

"All right, now let's start on this pile and we'll see what you call easy." And Grover launched into his most vigorous dictation pace while Lydia's fingers dived over the pages, leaving hieroglyphics that he wondered whether she would ever be able to read. He decided to have her run off a few letters at once to see whether she really possessed skill or was merely faking it. With only an occasional glance at her machine she clicked out the letters speedily, and to his surprise their neatness and accuracy made him sigh with relief. As he looked up from the last letter he found Lydia sitting with her hands clasped around one knee and looking straight at him. She began to move her body in an embarrassed rhythm, tucked her head a bit lower and smiled up at him.

"I'm awfully glad you aren't grouchy," she said, with childish candor. "At first I thought you were the very man who put the 'ouch' in grouchy, but I guess it was just a Monday morning grouchy, wasn't it?"

"I guess we haven't got time to talk nonsense, look at this pile of work."

Lydia turned her head to one side, stuck out her red lips and frowned just a little.

"Oh, but look how well we work together! I'll tell you what let's do," enthusiastically. "Let's work real fast and get that whole pile finished and then we'll take the 'ouch' out of grouchy, and put the 'sense' in nonsense. Shall we?"

"We might," said Grover, with an awkward smile and a bungling movement to get hold of a letter that would give him a chance to fasten his eyes somewhere.

A month after Lydia's advent the credit department was running so smoothly that John Grover went about wearing a satisfied expression that was a nine days' wonder to the observant office force. He had even been seen to look pleasant a few times. Lydia's smiles were of countless frequency and of countless kinds of charm, but there came a rainy, malarial morning late in August when she came drooping to her desk, with swollen eyes and a colorless face. She tried to smile as they began their morning work, but made such a pitiful failure that Grover pushed the pile of letters away and looked intently at her.

"Child, there's something wrong, can I be of any help?"

"I'm afraid you can't, for I've spoiled everything." Two tears splashed on her notebook before she could find her handkerchief. Then she continued: "Last night when Clarence started home, Clarence is, you know, or was my, my—"

"Yes, yes, I know; and what did he do?"

"Oh, I was the one to do the mischief. Clarence said if I didn't take off a suffrage pin I was wearing he wouldn't—wouldn't bid me good-night. I said I'd promised Miss Bee to wear the pin a week and tell her what people said about it. He said



West Salem

WEST SALEM, Wis., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Norwegian services were held in the La Crosse Valley church at 10:30 yesterday morning and in the afternoon the Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Rudolph Eggan and was entertained by Mesdames S. Berg and R. Eggan.

Miss Olive Cook visited friends in Sparta Saturday.

The Misses Bessie Cobb of Elkhorn, Wis., and Helen Yantis of Fort Smith, Ark., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook the past week, returned to their homes Saturday.

Miss Mae Hitchcock of Sparta, is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hitchcock.

William Crosby of Sparta, is a guest of friends here for a few days. Sun Brothers' big tented aggregation of all feature circus, visited West Salem Friday. It was pronounced very good by all who attended, the best circus that ever visited here.

The subject of the Vesper service Sunday evening was, "How We Can Promote the Temperance Reform." The meeting was led by Miss Faye Aldrich.

Miss Pearl Gaylord of Rockland, is a guest of friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Selden and family returned Saturday from a motor trip to Chippewa Falls, where they spent a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frances Chase of Bangor, spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family motored to La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and Miss Mae Hitchcock spent Saturday afternoon at La Crosse.

W. E. Jones visited relatives at Bangor Saturday.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth McElowney and Mrs. Hope McElowney were La Crosse shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moran and family motored to La Crosse Saturday.

Miss Lorma Statham of LaCrosse was a West Salem caller Friday.

Albert Larson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Runge of Wyke, Minn., this week.

Mrs. Joseph Smart and two children of Mauston, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fosbinder.

The Misses Dorothy and Florence Adams of Minneapolis, have returned home after visiting with friends and relatives here for some time.

suffragists were a lot of old cats who went around saying spiteful things about men, and I told him the men returned the spiteful things with interest when their turn came. Then he said I was getting crazier every day, and that he wouldn't be surprised to see me marching in a parade, and if I'd rather be a crazy freak walking about the public streets than to be his wife at home, where I belonged, just to go ahead, but that he wouldn't listen any longer to my nonsense. I didn't say a word then, but after a while I said, "There doesn't seem to be any nonsense to listen to except when you are talking." He whirled around and rushed out of the door, and I was choking with giggles. But," the fearful voice concluded, "after I'd waited a long time and he didn't come back, I looked down at that old pin and just bo-bood."

"Well, what in the dickens does that ranting suffragette mean by placarding you as one of her kind?" growled Grover.

"Oh, but Miss Bee doesn't rant, and she isn't a freak, and she knows nearly everything. I asked her once if her head didn't ache from holding so much. She's a public stenographer and makes loads of money, and she's going to build her own home in two years. She says she wants women to learn about business and to have suffrage and everything like that, for the more they know about things outside the home the more they'll appreciate a good home. And she says when men get used to seeing women in business and politics they'll stop ranting about every woman being a freak who doesn't do everything just as her grandmother did. She says she'd love to have a husband with a mind big enough to let go of some of his prejudices, but she'd rather live and die alone than to have one with a mind so little he is afraid to change it for fear he'll lose it."

"Well, I don't know but she's partly right, after all," mused Grover.

"And there she is, right this minute!" exclaimed Lydia. "She must be bidding on that big mimeograph job in our advertising department. Goody, she's coming over to speak to me."

John Grover grew red and Beatrice Morris grew pale when they were introduced by Lydia, who didn't know until afterward that they had parted ten years ago much as she and Clarence had parted only the night before. She had her first inkling of it when John Grover broke the embarrassed silence which followed the first formal greetings.

Beatrice, he began, haltingly, "I've changed my mind this morning about several things, but I didn't lose it, and I won't if you'll let me build a home for you now instead of building one yourself two years later." Of course, he had not meant to say that, but after it was said it had to be answered, and Beatrice gave an answer that was a satisfactory to him as it was surprising to her. Grover turned abruptly to the astonished Lydia.

"Ring up that young rascal of a Clarence," he commanded, "and ask him to make one of a luncheon party of four at Sherry's at 12 o'clock today."

The last remark of Lydia's telephone conversation was this: "And we're going to put all kinds of 'sense' in nonsense!"

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Phone 1439-C. 400 South Third St.

BISHOP KOZLOWSKI DIES IN HOSPITAL
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Edward Kozlowski, auxiliary bishop under Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer and pastor of St. Stanislaus church, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 11:50 Saturday night following an operation performed on his neck for a carbuncle. Announcement was made on Oct. 13, 1913, by the papal delegate at Washington that Pope Pius had elevated him to the position of auxiliary bishop of the Milwaukee archdiocese to succeed the Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Koudelka, who had been appointed bishop of the Superior diocese.

AN EXCELLENT NIGHT CAP
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water on retiring insures sound, restful sleep.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The first motor transported machine gun troop ever organized in the United States left New York shortly before noon today for the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. The troop was composed of ex-college athletic stars, brokers and young business men, among whom were: G. H. Poe, formerly of Princeton; Percy Houghton of Harvard; Norman Cabot of Yale, and others.

There were two armored motor trucks, mounting machine guns and one-pound rapid fire, and a fully armored car with a revolving gun turret, and another mounted with a searchlight.

Captain William J. Smedberg, Second cavalry, U. S. A., Uncle Sam's machine gun expert, accompanied the troop as chief instructor.

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A. H. Gross, 324 Jay. Phone 1363-A.

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The Science of Healing by Adjustment. Dr. Corris, State Bank Bldg.

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Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh.
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OF RELIABLE PAINLESS DENTISTRY
My best 22 karat Gold Crown\$5.00
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2—Fri	7,780	17—Sat	7,572
3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,590	20—Tues	7,549
6—Tues	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,531
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tues	7,538
13—Tues	7,581	28—Wed	7,538
14—Wed	7,512	29—Thur	7,524
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Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Style's the Thing
Tell me, don't they make you smile,
Stately girls with lots of style;
Girls with figures slim and straight,
Throwing glances out for bait,
Shedding graces by the mile,
Making conquests while you wait?

Giggling girls won't do for me,
Roly poly though they be;
Rosy girls with pouting lips,
Girls with shoulders, girls with hips—
Style's the thing, as you may see—
Style abhors a girl who skips!

Take away the girl with curves,
She should have a case of nerves;
Make her bony, make her svelt
So she'll wriggle through her belt;
Make her solemn, well that serves;
Take her flesh, but leave her pelt!

When she's slim enough, desist;
Her lost flesh will not be missed
If she wears a stately air,
Bobs her skirts and bobs her hair,
Shows her ankle like her wrist,
Then the girl has style—so there!

—Chicago Daily News.

Cutting

In a case of slander a lady had gone into the witness box on behalf of the plaintiff, whose counsel was examining her.

"Now, madam," the lawyer began, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion just as you heard them."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respectable person to hear," was the emphatic answer.

"Then," said the examiner, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."

But He Understood
The artist was painting—sunset, red, with blue streaks and green dots.

The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, too, Nature has opened her sky pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the vivid east, the red stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic shortly, "not since I signed the pledge."—Tit-Bits.

Live Dog

"I wouldn't be a widow's second husband under any circumstances."

"Well, I'd rather be her second than her first."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Recommended to Himself

A negro servant had been discharged by his mistress because of various failings, and a few days afterward called with a request for a recommendation.

His former employer, with the best heart in the world, decided to assist him in obtaining a new situation, and wrote a letter which dilated:

NO REASON FOR IT

When La Crosse Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a La Crosse citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Scates, 1712 Market street, La Crosse, says: "I suffered from lameness across my back and I was tired and worn-out. I didn't know just what was causing the trouble and I didn't seem able to get relief from the remedies I tried. I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing other people of kidney complaint, so I made up my mind to try them. I often suffered from dizzy spells and when I bent over, I was sure to have an attack of backache. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away the lameness and backache and did me a world of good. All that I have said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I have recommended them before, holds good. They can certainly be relied on."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Scates had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

EAT LESS MEAT
IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney diseases.

ed upon all the colored girl's good qualities and made no mention of her shortcomings.

Dinah read the letter through with glowing eyes, her black face shining more with every word. When she had finished she turned to the lady and said:

"Laws, missus, but you cert'ly did say dat nice. Now, missus, with er strong recommen' like dat ter back we don't yo' think yo' could hire me to 'dat job ergin'?"—The Housekeeper.

Remains

A negro died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who answered the door.

"Yussah," she replied between sobs.

"May I see the remains?" asked the coroner.

"I is de remains," she answered proudly.—Young's Magazine.

Hurrying Up

Melancholy Aunt Clara from the country had the habit of listening to the big clock on the town hall in the village where she was visiting and exclaiming every time it struck:

"Eternity draws one hour nearer."

Clarence was very much impressed with that solemn reflection. One day the big clock got out of order. While repairing it the workmen made it strike every few minutes. Clarence heard it with bulging eyes.

"Oh, Aunt Clara," he said excitedly, "eternity has got a move on today."

A Case of Displacement

A Kansas sat on the beach at Atlantic City watching a very fat bather disporting himself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides, and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his shoe tops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fat bather. "Quit yer jumpin' up and down! D'y'e want to drown me?"

Well, Wasn't He Right?

For an hour the teacher had dwelt with painful emphasis on the part played in the human body by proteins, fats, carbohydrates and other elements.

"Miss —, what are the three foods required to keep the body in health?" questioned the instructor.

Slowly arising from her chair, the girl meditated and pondered, picked up a pencil and other things while she raked her gray matter over the burning coals of recollection.

It was no use, her classmate could not keep quiet any longer.

"Breakfast, dinner and supper," he prompted in a whisper audible all over the room.—Brockton Enterprise.

Pictures to Be Avoided.

A bad picture may in a moment poison your mind for a lifetime. Rather take poison into your body through your mouth than into your mind through your eyes.

LOVE
INSURANCE

A COMEDY ROMANCE
By Earl Derr Biggers

Author of
Seven Keys To Baldpate.
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"Oh, yes—of course." Minot agreed sadly, "he'll be back for his wedding. Good night, gentlemen."

A few minutes later he stood at the window of 389, gazing out at the narrow street, at the stately Manhattan Club, and the old Spanish houses on either side.

"And she refused me," he muttered. "To think that should be the biggest piece of luck that's come to me since I hit this accursed town!"

He continued to gaze gloomily out. The—er—moon was still shining.

CHAPTER XVIII.
"A Rotten Bad Fit."

Minot rose early on Monday morning and went for a walk along the beach. He had awakened to black despair, but the sun and the matutinal breeze elevated his spirits considerably. Where was Allan Harrowby? Gone, with his wedding little more than twenty-four hours away. If he should not return—golden thought. By his own act he would forfeit his claim on Jephson, and Minot would be free to—

To what? Before him in the morning glow the great gray fort rose to crush his hopes. There on those slanting ramparts she had smiled at his declaration. Smiled and labelled him foolish. Well, foolish he must have seemed. But there was still hope. If only Allan Harrowby did not return.

Mr. Trimmer, his head down, breathing hard, marched along the beach like a man with a destination. Seeing Minot, he stopped suddenly.

"Good morning," he said, holding out his hand, with a smile. "No reason why we shouldn't be friends, eh? None whatever. You're out early. So am I. Thinking up ideas for the automobile campaign."

Minot laughed.

"You leap from one proposition to another with wonderful aplomb," he said.

"The agile mountain goat hopping from peak to peak," Trimmer replied. "That's me. Oh, I'm the goat all right. Sad old Jenkins put it all over me, didn't he?"

"I'm afraid he did. Where is he?"

"Ask of the railway folder. He lit out in the night. Say—he did have a convincing way with him—you know it."

"He surely did."

"Well, the best of us make mistakes," admitted Mr. Trimmer. "The trouble with me is I'm too enthusiastic. Once I get an idea, I see rosy for miles ahead. As I look back I realize that I actually helped Jenkins prove to me that he was Lord Harrowby. I was so anxious for him to do it—the chance seemed so gorgeous. And if I'd put it over—but there. The automobile business looks mighty good to me now. Watch the papers for details. And when you get back to Broadway, keep a lookout for the hand of Trimmer writing in fire on the sky."

"I will," promised Minot, laughing. He turned back to the hotel shortly after. His meeting with Trimmer had cheered him mightily. With a hopeful eye worthy of Trimmer himself, he looked toward the future. Twenty-four hours would decide it. If only Allan failed to return!

The first man Minot saw when he entered the lobby of the De la Pax was Allan Harrowby, his eyes tired with travel, handing over a suit-case to an eager black boy.

What was the use? Listlessly Minot relinquished his last hope. He followed Harrowby, and touched his arm.

"Good morning," he said drearily. "You gave us all quite a turn last night. We thought you'd taken the advice you got in the morning, and cleared out for good."

"Well, hardly," Harrowby replied. "Come up to the room, old man. I'll explain there."

"Before we go up," replied Minot. "I want you to tell Miss Meyrick on the phone and get her you've returned. Yes—right away. You see—last night I rather misunderstood—I thought you weren't Allan Harrowby after all—and I'm afraid I gave Miss Meyrick a wrong impression."

"By gad—I should have told her I was going," Harrowby replied. "But I was so rattled, you know—"

He went into a booth. His brief

Get Rid of Scrofula
How? Take S. S. S.

Fifty Years' Use Proves S. S. S.
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You have noticed the little festering pimples on the face and body—swelling of the glands—soreness in the legs and arm muscles. These are the symptoms of Scrofula. You may have some of these symptoms, possibly the taint of Scrofula infection. But in either case, it is a dangerous condition. Your blood is infected, impure, and you can never

hope to gain perfect health until the impurities are washed from the system. If you feel badly all the time, you must crave health. If you want to feel renewed spirits, the glow of perfect health, bright eyes, clear skin, the knowledge that you are well, you can do so. Cleanse your blood by taking S. S. S. For fifty years it has been the standard blood purifier. It relieves the trouble by renewing the blood, renewing its strength, and stimulating the flow so that the blood regains its lost vitality, and throws off the poison. Even long-standing cases respond. But you must use S. S. S. Take it for all blood infections. Get it at your druggist's today.

If you need special advice, write the S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

I thought I'd seen the chap somewhere—couldn't quite recall—Well, at any rate, he's out of the way. Now the thing to do is to see good old George at once—"

He went to the telephone, and got his brother's room.

"George!" A surprising note of affection crept into his lordship's voice. "George, old boy—this is Allan. I'm waiting for you in my rooms."

"Dear old chap," said his lordship, turning away from the telephone. "Twenty-three years since he has seen one of his own flesh and blood! Twenty-three years of wandering in this God-forsaken country—I beg your pardon, Minot. I wonder what he'll say to me. I wonder what George will say after all those years."

Nervously Allan Harrowby walked the floor. In a moment the door opened, and the tall, blond Chicago man stood in the doorway. His blue eyes glowed. Without a word he came into the room, and gripped the hand of his brother, then stood gazing as if he would never get enough.

And then George Harrowby spoke. "Is that a ready-made suit you have on, Allan?" he asked huskily.

"Why—why, yes, George."

"I thought so. It's a rotten bad fit, Allan. A rotten bad fit."

Thus did George Harrowby greet the first of his kin he had seen in a quarter of a century. Thus did he give the lie to fiction, and to Trimmer, writer of "fancy seeing you after all these years" speeches.

He dropped his younger brother's hand and strode to the window. He looked out. The courtyard of the De la Pax was strangely misty even in the morning sunlight. Then he turned, smiling.

"How's the old boy?" he asked.

"He's well, George. Speaks of you now and then. Think he'd like to see you. Why not run over and look him up?"

"Surely! Surely that was Jenkins!"

(To be Continued.)

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National Bank

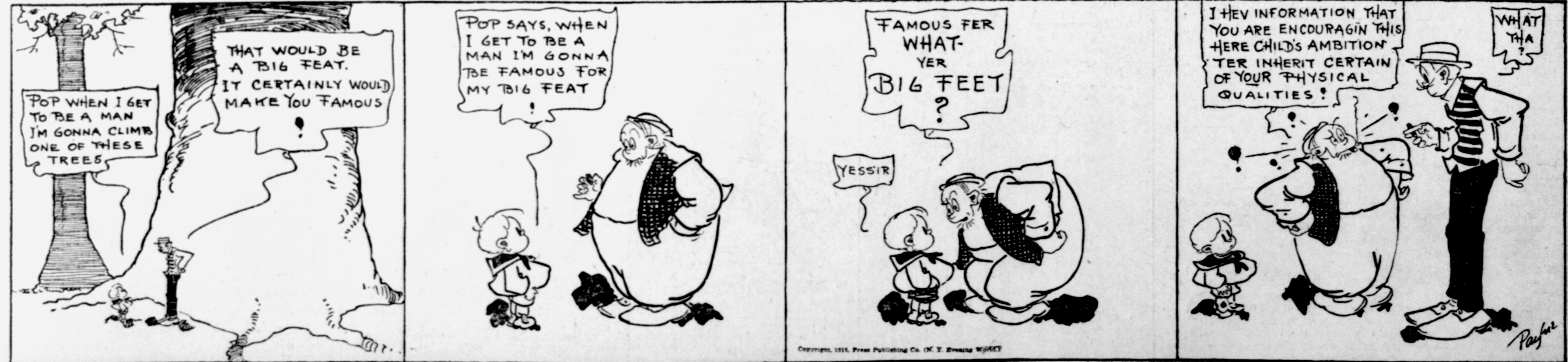
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By C. N. PAYNE



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NORTH SIDE

THORNG ATTENDS FUNERAL OF GALE

Supervisor and Veteran Is
Buried with Full Military
and Masonic
Honors

MANY MARCH WITH CORTEGE

Procession Which Escorts
the Body One of Largest
Seen in the City for
Years

One of the largest funeral corteges seen in La Crosse for many years followed the body of Joseph Gale, civil war veteran and county supervisor, to its last resting place in Oak Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the Masonic temple on Rose street at 2 o'clock, instead of at the house, in order to accommodate the many persons who attended.

The body lay in state from 11 o'clock until 2 in the afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Finch A. Clarke, chaplain of the north side lodge of Masons, and W. W. Cameron, past master of the order. The casket was not opened during the services.

At the Oak Grove cemetery, where the body was interred with full military and Masonic honors. Taps were sounded by Bugler Theodore Garder of Company M, and a squad of six Spanish War veterans fired a salute following the Masonic ceremonies and a prayer by Rev. Clarke.

The squad was in charge of Sergeant William Schroeder and included John I. Ward, Leo Sill, Frank Terri, N. H. Reed, Louis Caldwell and H. Platz.

A wealth of floral designs covered the casket. Mr. Gale was the last charter member of the north side Masonic lodge, having joined the order in the seventies. He held office in the organization continuously for the past twenty-five years.

The funeral procession was made up of members of societies to which Mr. Gale belonged, and thirty automobiles, besides the large number of carriages used for the mourners and intimate friends. The county board of supervisors and Mr. Gale's Masonic brethren marched in a body, as did delegations of Masons from towns nearby.

Among the out-of-town relatives who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Pipestone, Minn., brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Gale, and Charles and Louis Schoenberger of Retreat, Wis., brothers of Mrs. Gale. Fred Bean and family of Retreat, also relatives, started out for La Crosse to attend the funeral in their automobile, but were unable to reach the city owing to the bad roads. Mr. Gale is also survived by his widow and an only son, Edwin Gale.

The pallbearers for the occasion were chosen from among the members of the lodge, and were John Mulder, Robert Taylor, Sol Burdick, Fred Shumway, C. L. Lien and Dell Davidson.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Your next pair. Mrs. L. Freyhoff and children, 1626 Berlin street, left today for Savannah for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mae Mullen, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1713 Loomis street.

Miss Dorothy Brock has returned to her home in St. Paul after a few days' visit with friends on the North side.

Fred Nordengren, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Milwaukee, has returned to his home, 1346 Caledonia street.

Miss Verena Breuer has returned to her home, 909 Avon street, from a visit with relatives and friends in

Little Mary Pickford

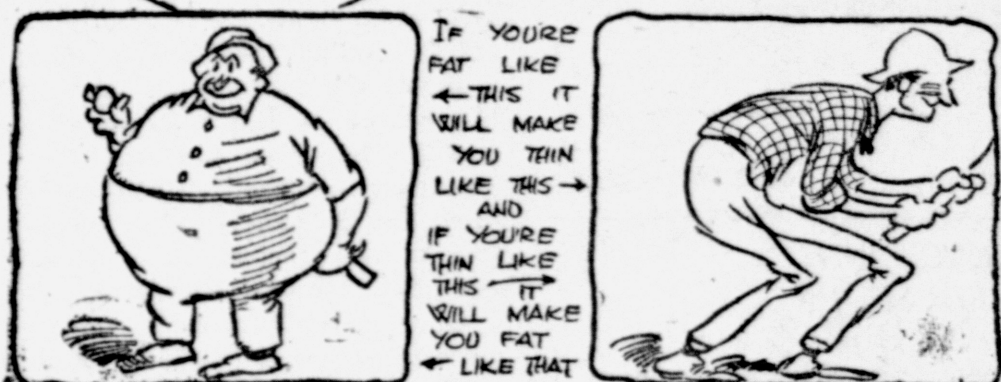
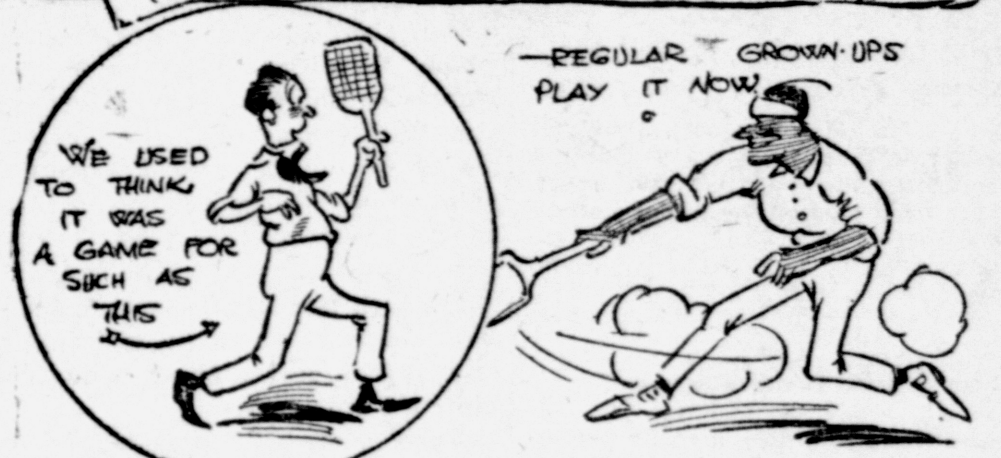
proved that she is the most popular star today in pictures. The Bijou could not begin to handle the Sunday crowds with Little Mary playing

"The Dawn of A Tomorrow"

Five reel Famous Player attraction which takes 1½ hours to show. Come early tonight, Tuesday matinee or evening and see her finest production since "Tess of the Storm Country." No advance in prices. Let the children see this great play.

AT THE BIJOU

TENNIS NOW BEGINS TO RIVAL BASEBALL



Tennis fans have been pleased to watch the remarkable strides their favorite pastime has been making in recent seasons. Many declare that tennis is sure to rival baseball and perhaps overshadow it within a few more years.

Milwaukee.

Miss Mae Johnston, Prairie du Chien, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasson, 1416 George street.

Misses Leona and Marguerite Thurne have returned to their home, 1832 Kane street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Winona.

Miss Mary Harden, Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. G. Simonson, 1724 Loomis street.

Miss Mabel Briebach, who spent Sunday in Galesville, has returned to her home, 1109 Gillette street.

Miss Bina Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street, will return to her home tonight from Keweenaw, where she has been employed as pipe organist in a vaudeville theater for the past three years. She will spend a vacation of several weeks on the North side.

Ole Simonsen, 1116 Gillette street, has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Alby Blystad, 1227 Avon street, has returned from a brief visit in Lansing.

Thomas Skemp, 1643 Kane street, has left for Eau Claire, where he expects to spend the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haraldson, 1602 Charles street, spent Sunday in Stoddard.

Rev. Finch A. Clarke and family, who went to St. Paul two weeks ago on the steamer Morning Star, to visit relatives, have returned to their home on the North side.

Misses Lillian Picha and Irene Knutsen have gone to Camp Walker to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Staats.

Mrs. M. Mary and daughters have returned to their home at Stevens

Point after visiting north side friends for the past few weeks.

Misses Eunice Freeman and Maude Spencer have returned to their homes after a two weeks outing at Camp Waterson.

Almost the Same.

"Did you ever hear of a real goose laying a golden egg?" asked the young seeker after knowledge. "No," said his experienced papa, "but a young duck—I forget his name—once laid a ten-dollar bet with me and the money was counterfeit."

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HUNDREDS PROTEST
GERMAN'S ATTACK
ON THE PRESIDENT



Henry Weismann.

Letters of protest by hundreds are
streaming in on Henry Weismann,
Brooklyn lawyer and newly elected
President of the German-American
Alliance, who recently characterized
President Wilson as "a dupe of Wall
street" and "a political bankrupt."
Weismann came to this country from
Germany in 1888.

Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for
the summer months, or for
any period, long or short,
let your first move be that
of having the La Crosse Tribune
follow you to your new address.

Special rates to those tempo-
rarily absent from the city. Be
sure to call at the office or call
us up and arrange for the deliv-
ery of your home papers, as
you will want them and there is
no need of missing a single issue.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
The government steamer David
Tipton tied up at the levee Saturday
afternoon, on its way down river.
The boat stayed at the levee over
Sunday.

Phil Appleman, Westby, who has
been visiting in La Crosse, has re-
turned to his home.

G. Klein, Wykoff, was in the city
Saturday on business.

Ole Korstad arrived in La Crosse
Saturday from Mount Sterling for a
short visit with friends and relatives.

A. F. Schubert has returned to his
home at Genoa, after spending the
week-end with friends in the city.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co.
for your next hack call. Phone 179.

D. Britton, Minneapolis, spent Sat-
urday in La Crosse on business.

N. N. Folkadahl, who visited in La
Crosse over the week-end, has re-
turned to his home at Spring Grove.

Charles Radeckle, Harmony, spent
Saturday in the city with friends.

Oswald Verket, John Beranek and
Arthur Nelson left for Milwaukee on
Saturday night where they will visit
relatives and friends for a few
days. From Milwaukee, they will go
to Chicago and Racine for a short
visit.

Best chicken sandwiches in town
at M. A. Kubal's place, corner Ninth
and Market.

Mrs. Julia Bjornstad is in Glendive
Montana, where she was called to
the bedside of her son, Carl, who is
seriously ill with typhoid fever at a
hospital.

Miss Ellevea Gilberg, deputy in
the office of County Clerk Bert A.
Jollivette, and sister, Mrs. L. B.
Stephenson and children leave tomor-
row for Mondovi, Wis., where they
will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ward.
Miss Gilberg, who will take her va-
cation, will also visit Strum, Wis.

Society

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Wilson Colwell W. R. C. No. 2
will give an ice cream social Tues-
day afternoon and evening at 614
South Fourth street.

CAMPING PARTY
A number of members of the Tau
Delta sorority left this morning on
the Burlington for Trempealeau
Lake, Wis., where they will go into
camp for a week. Mrs. J. W. Calla-
way will chaperon the party. The
members of the society are the Mes-
srs. Mary Burton, Ellen Hankerson,
Katherine Taylor, Winnifred Forbes,
Jessie Callaway, Helen Berg, Char-
lotte Colman, Katherine Erickson,
Edna Shirley, Jessie Nyhus and
Berglyot Gunderson.

DINNER AT LAFAYETTE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixon enter-
tained at a dinner at the Lafayette
club in Minneapolis in honor of Mrs.
George Hixon of Chicago.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixon and son
W. L. Hixon, Jr., of Minneapolis,
and Mrs. George Hixon, of Chicago,
will be guests for a few days of Mr.
Frank P. Hixon. From La Crosse
W. L. Hixon, Jr., will go to Lake Ge-
neva, Wis., where he will be a guest
at a house party given by Edward
Swift.

Mrs. Charles Linker is entertain-
ing her sister, Mrs. Charles Turner,
and sons, Charles and George of Chi-
cago, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence
Sorensen, and son, Clarke, of Cleve-
land, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Meara, of
West Bend, Wis., are visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noelke.

C. H. Greenwood returned Sat-
urday from an extended trip to the Pa-
cific coast. He left La Crosse last
fall and spent the winter at Pomona,
Cal., visiting the different exposit-
ions and many of the principal cit-
ies on the coast. At Spokane, Wash.,
he visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Marcellus Greenwood, and other La
Crosse ex-citizens.

Misses Carrie and Katherine Mor-
ris have returned to their home here
after a visit at the Morris farm east
of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Newburg
and family will leave tomorrow
morning in their car for Lake Che-
tek for a few weeks' outing. They
will be accompanied by Miss Mabel
Young and Frederick Newburg.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
Miss Bertha Hickisch entertained
a dozen friends last evening in hon-
or of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Meara.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CAMP FIRE
Misses Marjorie Staats and Maude
Spencer and Hubert Staats entertain-
ed the Caledonia Street Epworth
league at Camp Waterson Thursday
evening. The guests were conveyed
to camp in automobiles by the Mes-
srs. William Parker, Leonard
Adair, John Mulder and Rev. Fraser.
The spacious porches were gayly
trimmed with pennants and Japa-
nese lanterns. After a short devotion-
al service, marshmallow and corn
roasts were enjoyed. About forty-
five Epworthians attended.

Our idea of a mean woman is one
who refuses to pay the doctor, after
he has converted the late lamented's
insurance policy into ready money.

Wed. Only This Week

WHO PAYS?

THE TENTH QUESTION

Marguerite Clark in

"WILDFLOWER"

Thursday only—THE BLJOU

THE DOME

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"PASTE AND PAPER"

"THE WORTHIER MAN"

Frank McGlynn in the

"LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

Two parts.

THE CASINO

Today and Tomorrow

Max Figman and Lois Mere-

dith in a five part Metro

feature

"My Best Girl"

The Park Theatre success

Max Figman is well known for his

work in "The Man on the Box," and

Lois Meredith for her work in "The

Woman" and in "Help Wanted."

THE STAR

TODAY AND TUESDAY

Mary Fuller and Matt Moore in

"Little White Violet"

An exceptionally fine 2 reel drama.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in a

thrilling two part police drama. Also

Alexander the Great

the trained monkey who has been

appearing in vaudeville, and a good

L-Ko comedy.

Fine six reel program.

CITY NEWS

TICKER

Reclaim Stranded Cars

A large number of Winona auto-
mobile owners were visitors at La
Crosse and towns between here and
the Minnesota city on Saturday, re-
claiming their machines which had
become stranded last Sunday when
the rain storm developed, making
the roads impassable. The inclem-
ent weather early in the week made
the return of the cars impossible be-
fore Saturday.

Frontenac Slips

The work of raising the steamer
Frontenac, which sank when it hit
the pier of the Winona wagon bridge
almost two months ago, received a
setback Friday when the boat list-
ed, and turned partially on its side
in the water. The boat had been
completely raised and the chains that
held the boat had been loosened when
the accident happened. The boat
was raised to its former position by
the crew on Saturday. The boat
will be taken to the ways at Waba-
sha during the week for repairs.

Sewer Bids Opened Tuesday

Bids for the construction of sewer
extensions on Tenth street and
Thirteenth street will be opened to-
morrow afternoon in the office of
the board of public works. The bids
will be submitted to the council for
approval.

Furman is Delegate

City Health Commissioner J. M.
Furman this morning received an
appointment as delegate to the Mis-
sissippi Valley Tuberculosis confer-
ence from Governor Emanuel L.
Phillips. The conference will be held
in Indianapolis, Ind., September 29,
30 and October 1.

Rig is Smashed

John Kelley, farmhand employed
by a Pine Creek farmer, is in Cen-
tral police station and a horse and
rig believed to belong to his employ-
er is in the Gateway City Transfer
company barn awaiting its owner.
The rig is badly smashed, the police
believe as a result of having been
driven over an embankment near the
city. Kelley was arrested last night
as he was driving the dilapidated
rig into town.

County Board to Meet

The La Crosse county board of
supervisors will meet Tuesday, Aug-
ust 24, it was announced today by
County Clerk Bert A. Jollivette. The
call for a meeting which was started
some days ago has been signed by
the required number.

Tide Affects Artesian Wells.

The effect of the tide on artesian
wells is unusually pronounced in the
Philippine islands, and particularly in
the Batangas province. A well lo-
cated at Bauan, 298 feet in depth, and
flowing 50 gallons a minute at a
height of 18 inches above the earth's
surface at low tide, at high tide flows
250 gallons to the minute, indicating an
increase of 400 per cent over the flow
at low tide.

As to Suspicion.

"Suspicion," said Uncle Eben,
"mighty often consists in realizin'
what you'd be tempted to do if you
had de other feller's chance."

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New and beautiful patterns in

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6 Sterling Tea Spoons,

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Practically one-third off on everything except cream, white or silk goods
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ENVOY OF RUSSIA WILL DRAFT TRADE COMPACT WITH U. S.



Ambassador Bakhmeteff leaving
state department.

To hasten restoration of trade, de-
tails of the arrangement under which
the Russian embargo on exports to
the United States will be lifted will
be worked out with the Russian am-
bassador at Washington, George
Bakhmeteff. A request that this
course be taken has just been cabled
to the state department from Petro-
grad. Immediate steps will be taken
to perfect the plan for an early re-
sumption of trade between Russia
and this country.

SHOEMEN HOLD SECOND ANNUAL

PICNIC AT STODDARD SUNDAY

Local Retailers With Clerks and

Families Spend the Day in

Pleasuring at Moxes'

Point

La Crosse retail shoe store proprie-
tors, their families, shoe clerks and
friends to the number of 100 made
merry all day yesterday at Moxes'
Point, near Stoddard, in the second
annual picnic of the La Crosse Re-
tail Shoemen's association.

The shoemen's aggregation left
La Crosse on a special train at 7:45
o'clock yesterday morning. Music
was furnished by members of the
party and everyone had a basket
lunch.

The "Bosses" and the "Clerks"
furnished the big feature of the day
when they clashed in a baseball
game. The "Bosses" won by the
score of 9 to 14. Card games were
played by the ladies, and the chil-
dren engaged in games, prizes being
awarded in both. The shoe dealers
embarked for home at dusk, arriving
here at about 8 o'clock.

PLAN BAND EXCURSION

A committee of the North Side
Progressive league, which will hold
an excursion on the steamer Sidney
to Lansing on August 31, for the
benefit of the North Side Military
band, will hold a joint meeting with
the band members tonight at the
Rose street Woodmen hall, to com-
plete arrangements for the occasion.
The band will furnish music on the
entire trip, and also on the moon-
light excursion to be given in the
evening, upon the return from Lan-
sing.

Usefulness in Growth.

Michel Angelo said: "The more the
marble wastes, the more the statue
grows." It is painful to see the chisel
cut away the precious stone, but if
grace and beauty follow, the process
is worth while. Many of our losses
are only the chips of stone that must
fall away before the image of the Lord
appears in human life.—The Watch-
man-Examiner.

BRITISH REFUSAL TO CALL OFF BLOCKADE TO BE ANSWERED

Precedents of Civil War Not
in Point It Is Under-
stood British Will
Be Told

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Urged

by American exporters, the state de-
partment was quickly completing to-
day its tentative draft of an answer
to the British refusal to cease in-
terference with American shipments
to neutral European ports.

In brief, it was understood, the
British will be told the American
civil war blockade precedents they
cited are not in point.

At that time it will be asserted the
United States government held up
no European shipment which did not
know were intended, when shipped,
for the confederacy. It will be denied
that there was any interference with
shipments to neutral ports—Nassau,
for instance—on the mere ground
that from them the goods "might
possibly" reach the south. This lat-
ter thing it will be charged is what
the British are doing when they hold
up shipments from the United States
to such countries as Holland and
Denmark.

Arbitration will be declined on

the ground that there is no question
the British course is indefensible—
that the British themselves always
considered it so until the present
case arose.

Accordingly, a modification of the
order in council will again be insist-
ed on more emphatically than be-
fore.

The note's draft will be subject to
revision by President Wilson, but it
was generally believed it will be dis-
patched practically as outlined.

REVOLVER ATTACK MAY PROVE FATAL

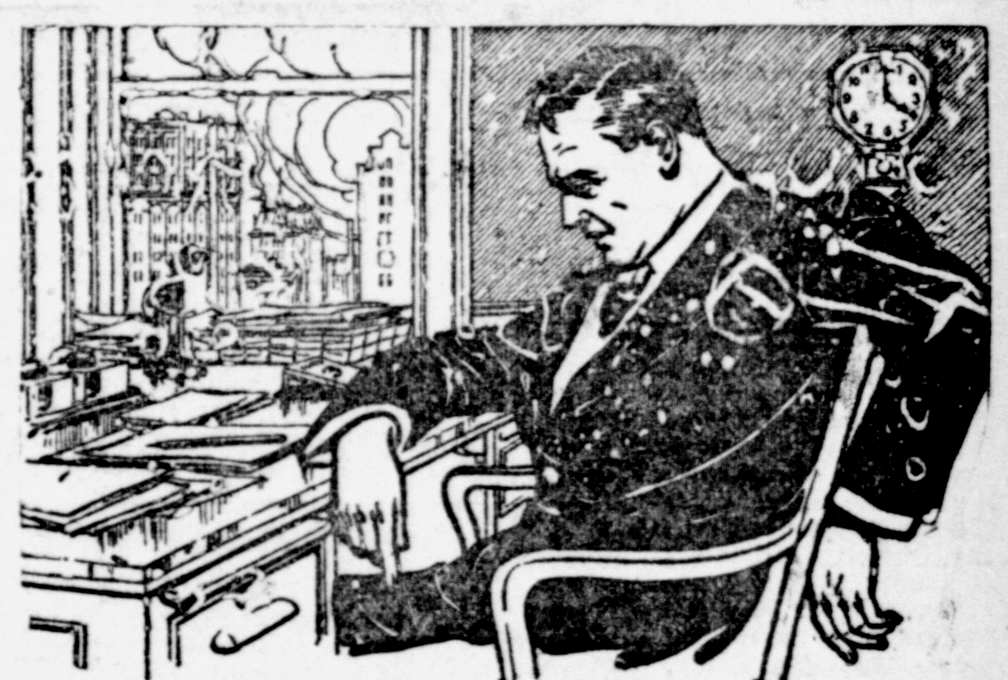
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—

Miss May Tennyson, 24, film in-
spector for the Universal Film com-
pany, is in a critical condition at a
hospital here following an attack by
a man with a revolver early today.
She probably will die.

The victim accuses H. S. Lock-
ridge of Los Angeles, who she said
was trying to induce her to marry
him. He has disappeared.

Miss Tennyson came here from
Los Angeles, where she was known
as Rose Ruffio. Under that name
she was arrested in May on Lock-
ridge's complaint that she had dis-
appeared with a valuable diamond
that he had given her on a mar-
riage agreement. She was released.

The girl, who was struck by five
bullets, was semi-conscious, but
from her disconnected story it was
learned that her assailant shot in a
jealous rage. She worked at night
and was returning to her room when
shot.



Many a Business Man

who is careful to protect himself in money mat-
ters, is careless about health—his most valuable
asset.

For many, coffee drinking silently undermines
health, because each cup contains about 2½ grains
of the cumulative, harmful drug, caffeine.

Five to six grains of caffeine will kill a rabbit
or a cat, and repeated daily will cripple a man.

How cripple a man? The caffeine, little by lit-
tle, causes hardening of the arteries and prema-
ture old age, showing more in some than in oth-
ers.

Some of the symptoms of caffeine poisoning are
headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter,
sleeplessness at night, and "fag" after coffee's re-
action in the daytime.

The way to avoid all coffee troubles is to leave
coffee alone and use

Instant Postum

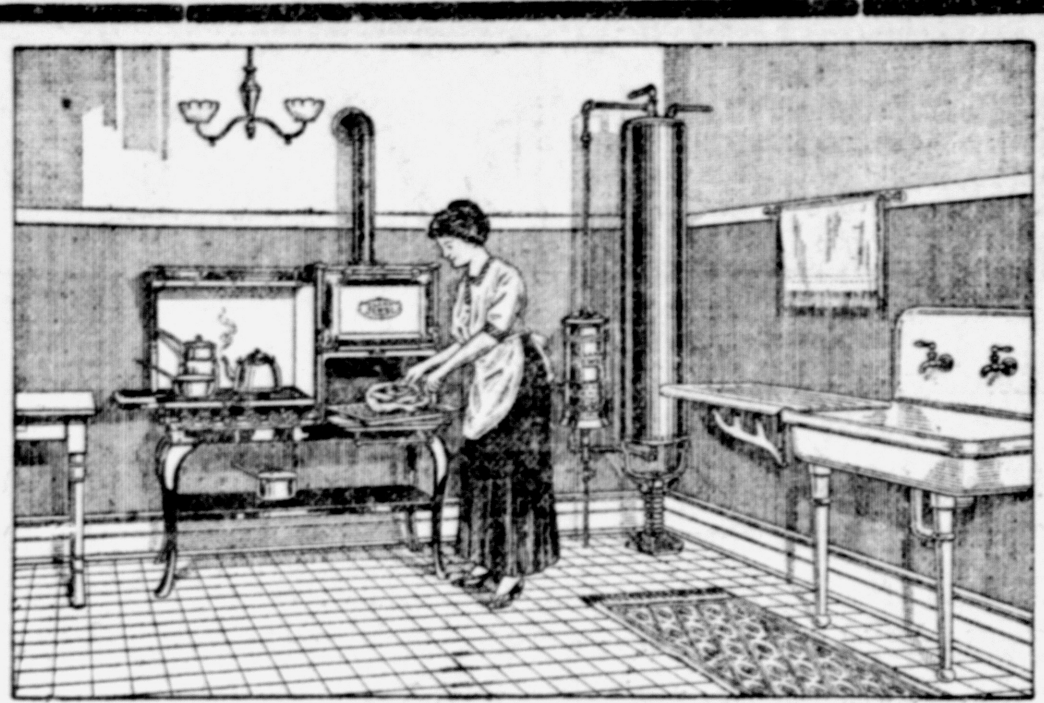
—the pure food-drink.

There's no caffeine nor any other harmful sub-
stance in Postum. Made from prime wheat, roast-
ed with a bit of wholesome molasses, it contains
all the goodness of the grains, and is nourishing,
economical and delicious.

There's no "fag" in Postum, and

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Away with sooty, dirty coal!
Away with the fuss, muss and bother
of making kitchen fires!
This is the day of the GAS RANGE,
the day of kitchen work with the
WORRY CUT OUT!
Mother's bread and pies were delicious,
but she had to TAKE A CHANCE
on her oven getting too hot, or cooling
too fast, or doing any of a dozen un-
certain things, but YOU can equal
Mother's cooking and be ABSO-
LUTELY SURE of the best results
if your kitchen is equipped with gas.

Be "kitchen-happy" like the housewife in the illustration. Sign your declaration of kitchen independence by making your kitchen one of thousands using GAS EQUIPMENT EXCLUSIVELY. WE'LL BE GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE.

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German Successes May Bring Peace Thinks Chancellor

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—On the occasion of the capture of Warsaw, the United Press asked the German emperor by wireless message for an expression on the historic significance of that victory, and for a statement of the basis Germany considers necessary to secure peace in Europe and the surest advancement of civilization.
In reply, the following message received through the Sayville wireless station today from Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire:
"His majesty, the emperor, regrets not to be able for reasons of principle, to comply with the request of the United Press for a personal expression at the occasion of the successes of the allied German and Austro-Hungarian armies in Poland.
"In having the honor to inform you thereof, I add the explanation that Germany connects with these victories especially, the hope that the end of the war will be hastened through them. I beg to remind you, at the same time, that the emperor, in all his public utterances and lately on July 31, of this year, emphasized that Germany is fighting for a peace which will obtain for it and for the powers which on its side wage the great struggle, such absolute security as it needs for a lasting peace and for its national future.
"Beyond Germany's frontiers the peace which we strive to obtain will secure to all people the freedom of the seas and will open for all nations the possibility of aiding the work of progress and civilization in free competition."
(Signed) "BETHMANN-HOLWEG."

VETERANS OF THE SPANISH WAR GIVE PICNIC YESTERDAY

Program of Sports Enlivens
All Day Session of the
U. S. W. V. at Myrick
Park

Members of the United Spanish War veterans held an all-day picnic at Myrick park Sunday attended largely by the members of the camp and their families. The festivities were in the nature of a basket picnic. The camp served ice cream and lemonade.
Several out-of-town people participated in the merriment, including Albert Iverson, Post Commander of the camp, now located at Albert Lea, Minn.; Commander Lasby and wife of the Sparta camp, and Messrs. and Mesdames Jackson and Lee, and F. Parren, all of Sparta.

A program of sports arranged for the day was carried off in the afternoon, the results and prizes following:
Ladies' nail driving contest—Mrs. G. O. Henning, cut glass dish.
Tug of war—Captains, J. M. Rindler and William Irwin, won by Captain Rindler's team. Prize, deck of playing cards.
Fat men's race—Louis Weigel, large stein.
Doughnut eating contest for boys—Freddie Sill. Regulation indoor baseball.
Clothespin contest—Won by little Miss Schultz. One pound bonbons.
Girls' race—Elinor Tucker, doll.
Ladies' free-for-all, 50 yards and return—Mrs. Ed Gutsch. \$1.00 worth of handkerchiefs.
Boys' free-for-all handicap—Bill Rindler, Jr. One pair tennis shoes.
Ladies' Tug of war—A large fern won by Mrs. J. L. Ward.

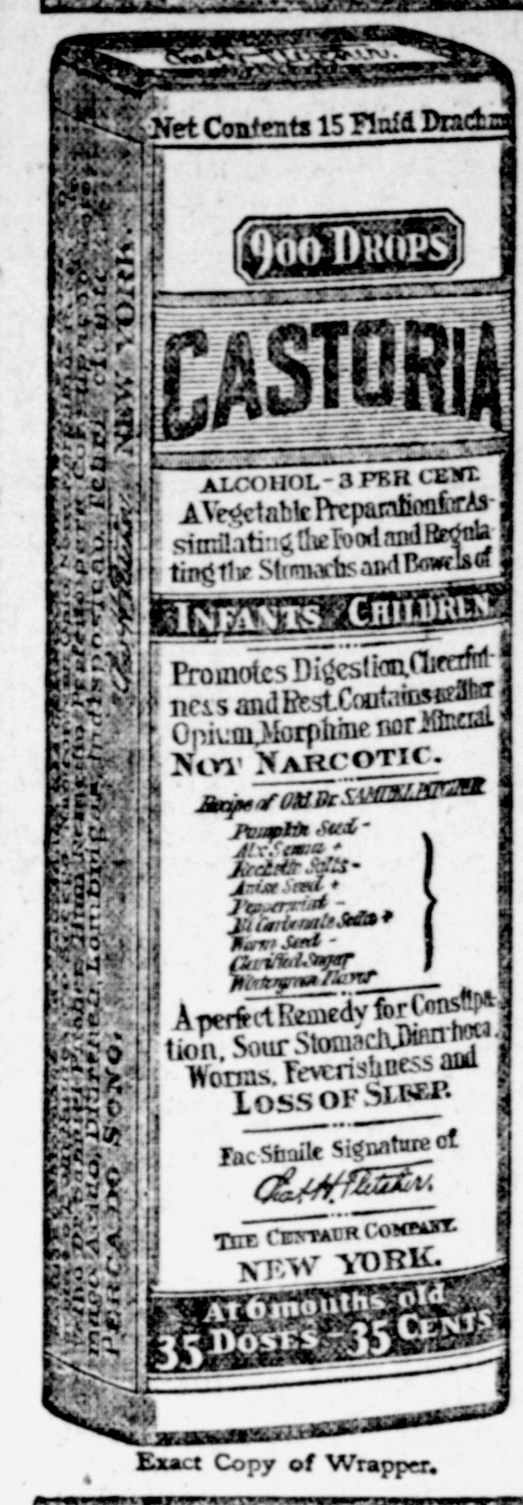
The members of Mrs. Kelley's winning team drew slips to determine the lucky woman, Mrs. Ward drawing the "meal ticket."
A baseball game between two teams captained by Henry Meyer and Henry Platz wound up the afternoon's entertainment program, the final score of the fracas being 15 to 6 with Platz's team holding the long end of the score.

PREPARE SCOUT CAMP
A number of members of the patrol of boy scouts on the North side have gone to French Island, just opposite Onalaska, to prepare the camp for the coming of the entire troop the latter part of the week or the first of next week. Harry Spence, scout master, and Rev. Finch Clarke, assistant scout master, will have charge of the encampment, numbering about fifty boys.

Only Four Tailors!
I am aware that if you search the world over you will only find four tailors' cutters who can turn out a satisfactory pair of trousers, and that these four are resident in the Administrative city of London.—Ford Madox Mueffer in London Outlook.

Metal Pump for Atomizers.
A Frenchman has invented a small metal air pump that can be fitted to any atomizer when the rubber bulb has become useless through cracking. This restores the atomizer's usefulness and will wear a long time.

RIGHT ON TIME
My watch now runs to the second. We repair watches and make them keep perfect time. For fine watch work try us.
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Diamonds. Watches. Cut Glass



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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

KEEP CONTROL OF STATE FINANCES NEAR THE PEOPLE

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Now that the following situation which is probably of more interest to you. Suppose there was no continuing appropriation for this commission and that all the assemblies and all the senators voted for a new appropriation and the governor vetoed the bill. Then, unless both the assembly and the senate could get the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the appropriation over the governor's veto the industrial commission would be dead for the next two years.
This is the plan you undoubtedly favor. A plan which would make the governor supreme and the legislature of little moment in all matters of appropriations.
"And Why Not?"
You say, "the appropriations made in the past are so worded as to stand as authorizations until repealed by the legislature." And why shouldn't it be so? If the state has adopted a policy of carrying on a certain activity why shouldn't that activity be given some stability, some assurance of permanency until a future legislature changes the policy? You further state, "in order to change this condition the affirmative action of the present legislature is required." And why should not the affirmative action of the legislature be required? Should definite policies of state activity, adopted by previous legislatures, be changed by the failure of this legislature to take any action at all? You ought to be aware that any and all continuing appropriations can be repealed by the legislature on an ordinary viva voce vote and without the three-fifths quorum required to pass appropriation bills.

If it is the desire to force every state officer and employee into politics, no better way can be found than to kill the continuing appropriation plan. If a board or department is to automatically die at the end of each biennial period, its officers and employees will be forced to lobby and play politics to get an extension of life. Also, under such precarious conditions the more competent employees could not be retained in the state service.
If it is the desire to make the business of our state government a joke and a sham, a football for politicians and a conspicuous example of waste and extravagance, then let the continuing appropriations be done away with. And the vengeance of the people will be swift and sure when such a treacherous act is understood.

Now as to the "experts" whom you attack so vigorously. You speak about these experts "messing with figures" without getting any results, but you later complain about what has been done in reference to continuing appropriations, etc. Frankly, I do not know of your ever having spent as much as five minutes in the office of the accounting department, which you complain has done nothing. I believe you are wholly uninformed as to the work that has been done by this department and its comparatively small cost. I am ready and willing to defend the work of my department and to stand upon the record made.

Function Misinterpreted
You further state "the chief result of all this figure, budget and schedule making has been to demonstrate session after session increased instead of diminished appropriations." This seems to be a statement of opinion without regard to fact. If the budget work in Wisconsin has been responsible for increased appropriations what is the cause for corresponding increase in practically every state in the nation where budget methods have not been developed and where appropriations are made by guess and grab methods?
action on the part of the budget-making board of the state of Wisconsin that the activities of any of the state agencies could be conducted for less

BODY OF DROWNED WORKMAN IS FOUND

Prominent Mason Who Fell
from Railroad Bridge at
Woodman Discovered
Mile Down Stream

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The body of Max Cardine, who was drowned Monday, one week ago, in the Wisconsin river at Woodman, Wis., was found Saturday by farmers residing one mile down stream. Cardine fell from the Milwaukee railroad bridge, where he was engaged in carpenter work when the bridge was opened to allow the passage of a steamer. The body was brought here and funeral services were conducted yesterday morning under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge. Interment was made at Lansing, Iowa, the former home of Mr. Cardine.

INDIANA ROADS BEST SAYS TOURIST AT END OF TRIP

John A. Bayer and C. W. Baker Return with Their Families from
2,500 Mile Auto Journey
Through East

C. W. Baker and John A. Bayer, with their families, have returned from a three weeks' automobile tour throughout the eastern part of the country, covering a total distance of 2,500 miles. The trip was made in Mr. Baker's touring car. Mr. Baker drove the machine the entire distance.

Commenting on the condition of the roads traversed, Mr. Bayer said this morning: "As far as the roads are concerned, Indiana has the best we encountered on the entire trip. We went through the whole of Indiana and struck but six miles of unimproved road."

When asked if the roads in Wisconsin compared favorably with those of the states through which their route took them, he said, "The worst roads we struck on the whole route were between Baraboo and Madison. On the return trip the rest of the Wisconsin roads were in bad shape, but that was due to the recent rains." "The crops looked fine, out east," he said. "Corn was eight or nine feet in height in Indiana and Ohio, and the small grains were not badly lodged."

The route taken by the tourists led them from La Crosse through Madison, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, O., Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Indiana City, Altoona, the end of the outward journey. The trip home was made via Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, South Bend, Chicago, Elgin, Baraboo and back to La Crosse, a distance of 2,500 miles.

CARD OF THANKS.

Very precious to us in the hour of our bereavement were the words and acts of sympathy and solace from friends and neighbors. We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to friends, the Masonic order and the G. A. R., the Rev. Finch A. Clark and Mr. W. W. Cameron for the assistance and sympathy so generously bestowed.
MRS. MARY GALE and Family.

Wrong Place.

While little Dorothy was visiting, her hostess' dog came running up and stopped before her panting. Seeing his tongue out, Dorothy said: "Is not a doctor, doggie?"—Boston Transcript.

Might Be Either.

Miss Clumber—"That man is always running down other people." Miss Ascum—"Scandal or auto?"—New York Sun.

Weather Man To Smile On City's Frolicking Dads

Arrangements have been completed with the weather man whereby the city officials are ensured balmy skies for their annual frolic tomorrow, according to Dr. J. M. Furstman, of the arrangements committee, today. The city officials will picnic at Camp Tate.
"Program?" said the doctor. "There ain't gonna be no program. This is a picnic, not a meeting. Everybody can do what he pleases."
However, the health commissioner was of the opinion there might be a ball game before the day was over.
The special train for the picnickers will leave the Burlington depot at 9 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning. The commissary department will leave at 7:30, and lunch will be ready when the main body arrives. About 75 are expected to attend.

WISCONSIN DAY CELEBRATED AT THE EXPOSITION

Levi Bancroft Delivers the
Principal Address Representing the Government

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Wisconsin day was celebrated at the Panama-Pacific exposition this afternoon. Secretary D. E. Bowe of the Wisconsin commission, presided at the formal exercises held in the state's building. Levi Bancroft, representing the governor of Wisconsin, was scheduled to deliver the principal address following speeches by Charles McGee of Milwaukee and ex-Governor Gillett of California. A formal reception will also be held at which many Wisconsin visitors will meet the distinguished guests and fraternize.
Philip Talks at Expo
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 9.—Governor Philipp will sit in his office at the capitol tonight and tell the Badgers in San Francisco how glad he is that Wisconsin day at the exposition was a great success. He will hold a telephone conversation with Levi H. Bancroft, official representative of the state, and through Mr. Bancroft to the thousands of Wisconsin people in San Francisco today for the big event.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED FOLLOWING DEATH OF FIVE MEXICANS

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to give the Cientificos no voice in the establishment of a Mexican government; the Latin-Americans insist that the Cientificos have such a voice.
The United States deems it indispensable that armed intervention be held over the factional leaders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—That General Carranza is on the eve of proclaiming himself provisional president of Mexico as a means of forcing the United States and Latin-American powers' hands, and, if possible, compelling them to recognize him was rumored here this afternoon.
There was also a report that Brazilian Minister Oliveira was leaving Mexico because he suspected he would be otherwise expelled, as was Guatemalan Minister Ortega.

Neither of these stories could be confirmed.

MISSOURI MACHINE GUN COMPANY ON WAY TO U. S. CAMP

With an armament of five machine guns and a complement of fourteen non-commissioned officers in command of Captain Warnell Osgood, the Kansas City, Mo., machine gun company was scheduled to pass through La Crosse today enroute to Camp Robinson, near Sparta, where the company will go into camp for two weeks.
The soldiers each carry what is called a "bolo," a wide, savage-looking knife for hand-to-hand fighting. The men also carry heavy automatic revolvers.

The company will receive training from regular United States army gunners while in camp at Robinson.

ENGLISH SUBMARINE GETS TURKISH SHIP

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa, one of the largest fighting units in the Turkish navy, has been sunk in the sea of Marmora by a British submarine. Part of the crew was saved.

The Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa was formerly the German battleship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm and was purchased from Germany in 1910, when she became one of the principal units in the Turkish fleet.

"Cozy" Is Hardly the Word to Use.
"Of course," said Mrs. M. T. Cackler, "it is real nice in the newspapers to describe the new Muehlebach hotel as cozy and homelike, but I should call a building with a tea furor and a cafe centurion, with marble floors and pillows of lapsus linguae and malefaction, and with gleaming chandeliers impending from the doomed ceilings, a great deal more rotund than cozy."—Kansas City Star.

Mexico have been trying to re-establish the "cientificos" whom the Washington administration frowns on, it is admitted the negotiations between the state department and the Latin-Americans will be rendered increasingly difficult.
As an offset against this a possibility was seen that the southern conferees might be angered by so direct a Carranza slap at Guatemala and weaken in the opposition to the American threat of armed intervention in Mexico unless the first chief comes to terms with his rivals there.

General Villa is massing troops at Torreon for what state departments reporting to headquarters today declared promised to be the decisive battle of the Mexican struggle.

TILLMAN'S August Davenport Sale

\$31.00 Davenport Bed at
\$24.75



Here is your opportunity to buy a Davenport away below the regular price. The famous Kroehler Unifold Davenport, the full length, made with oak panel ends. Two pieces of furniture in one. A handsome davenport during the day and a full sized, comfortable bed at night. One simple operation makes the change.

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They are all of the same design, a massive mission piece, genuine quartered oak top, arms and entire front, the standard fumed oak finish. The spring construction is the best and the covering is Spanish imperial leather, guaranteed not to crack or peel.

Here is a chance to take advantage of a real Davenport bargain. You can buy this on our

Easy Payment Plan

and never miss the money. Come in early before this stock is closed out.

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\$35.00 Bed Davenport at\$27.50
\$42.00 Bed Davenport at\$34.00
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WISCONSIN DAY IS CELEBRATED TODAY AT 'FRISCO FAIR

Levi H. Bancroft Urges
Adequate Coast Defense
for U. S. in Speech at
Exposition

TAKES A SHOT AT PACIFICISM

Takes No Account of His-
tory Richland Center Law-
yer Tells Crowd in Plea
for Preparedness

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—
"What this nation needs today is a
militant, dominant, aggressive patri-
otism which consecrates every foot
of American soil and every Ameri-
can citizen, to complete protection of
the American flag."

With the above statement, Levi H.
Bancroft, prominent lawyer of Rich-
land Center, Wis., representing Gov-
ernor Philipp at "Wisconsin Day" at
the Panama-Pacific exposition, open-
ed a valiant plea for adequate de-
fense of America's coast line. He
attacked vigorously the element that
is crying out against preparedness,
as the "unwisdom of it."

"Scientific preparedness," he in-
vites, "invites and commands respect," said
Bancroft. "Those who cry out
against preparedness take no account
of history or experience. Pacificism,
like polygamy, is an attempt to get
more out of life than there is in it."

"It ill becomes the greatest na-
tion on earth to pose as the shy-
lock of nations, carping only for our
commercial rights. International
law should not be made a cross upon
which humanity may be crucified."

"In this age of military prepar-
edness and commercial activity, ef-
ficiency must be met with efficiency.
There is no alternative. Never in
human experience has a truth been
demonstrated as is this, the dominant
fact in the affairs of all govern-
ments being demonstrated at this
moment."

"Whys" of Moves in European War

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Austria's
paragraph in the Teutonic campaign
against the Slavs has not been suf-
ficiently recognized. There is a gen-
eral tendency to speak of the Teu-
tonic advances in Russia as German
victories instead of joint Austro-Ger-
man successes.

This is unjust to the remarkable
spirit of recovery which Austro-Hun-
gary has shown.

One of the dominating figures in
the eastern campaign is the new spir-
it of military efficiency being shown
by the dual monarchy. At the outset
of the war, the Austro-Hungarians
were inferior as a fighting force to
the Russians, but the Slavs have not
been able to withstand the terrifi-
c strain of the conflict to the same ex-
tent as have the czar's southern
enemies. The contest of morale be-
tween the Russians and Austro-Hun-
garians has resulted in a complete
victory for the latter.

The Germans alone could not have
driven the Slavs out of Galicia; nor
could the Germans have captured
Warsaw and the Vistula defenses un-
aided. Austria's regenerated power,
in fact, has been the deciding ele-
ment in the Teutonic successes. The
German general staff may have caused
the adoption at this time of the
wide enveloping movements about
the Vistula and the co-ordination of
the Galician and Warsaw offensives
may have owed its present bold ac-
ceptance to German influences. Nev-
ertheless, the essential elements of
the strategy were all continued in Aus-
tro-Hungary's first campaign against
Russia last August.

What proportion of men in the
present Russian campaign is Austro-
Hungarian has not been announced.
It is known, however, that the south-
ern line of the enveloping movement
is divided between Germans under
Marshal von Mackensen to the east,
and Austro-Hungarians in the west.

Von Mackensen's Germans have
held back the general advance of the
line, while the Austro-Hungarians
have gone forward. Lublin fell to the
Austro-Hungarians, and Ivanogorod's
evacuation was due much more to
Austro-Hungarian than to German
pressure.

While Austro-Hungary is regaining
her self-esteem in the east, she is at
the same time successfully with-
standing Italy's assaults in the west.
If the dual monarchy continues to
maintain her present prestige to the
end there will be a newly created na-
tional impetus after the war, second
only, if indeed, second at all, to the
recovery of self-respect which France
has made amid the western battle-
fields.

ELGIN RACE SOON

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—With the Des
Moines race over and the 100-mile
race at Chicago history, interest to-
day settled on the Elgin road race.
Officials are trying to secure the en-
try of Dario Resta, who has been in
the money in every race he has en-
tered in this country. Resta's wife is
a sister to Spencer Wishart, who was
killed at Elgin, and because of this
the pilot is not expected to take part.
Joe Cooper, killed at Des Moines
has been entered.

Kept Him Busy.

"My wife made me a success," re-
marked the man. "I am glad to hear
you say that," declared his pastor.
"Yes, she has always wanted so many
things that I've just had to hustle."—
Topeka Journal.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 9.—It was
believed here today that further in-
vestigation will prove that A. Burn-
stein of New York, who was found
on top of the Soo line limited, met
with foul play. Julius Kennedy, a
bar waiter, is being held by the
police pending an inquiry into his
admission that he was with Burn-
stein when the latter was killed as
the train passed into a tunnel just
outside of Minneapolis.

FINDS TELEPHONE IMPORTANT IN WAR



Lieut. Col. George C. Squier.

Lieut. Col. George C. Squier, for-
mer assistant chief signal officer of
the U. S. army, has been abroad as
an observer for the army, and has
made observations of the work of the
trench telephones and wires from
points of observation to masked
guns. He reports that the field tele-
phone, thought to have been rendered
almost unnecessary by the field radio,
has again become of almost para-
mount importance through develop-
ments of trench warfare.

INADEQUACY LAID AT THE DOORS OF SLAV GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,
Aug. 9.—The Russian government
has been openly charged with in-
competency, corruption and even
treachery since the present session
of the duma began, according to mail
advice received here today. The
radical leader Techehize declared
that unless there is an immediate
change in policy Russia will degen-
erate entirely.

CHICAGO FAIR ONES MINUS STOCKINGS

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Perhaps the
queen of Spain didn't have any, but
Chicago is certain today that at
least 50,000 Chicago girls have, and
are not ashamed of them. The cen-
sors said it was O. K. and the police
approved—and the bathing beaches
were alive Sunday with girls sans
stockings. A few girls who had very
thin ones said it was awful and left
theirs on, but most of them agreed
with the censors that it was very
pretty and masculine Chicago crowd-
ed the beaches and agreed with the
majority.

A Solar Plexus.

"Your apartment, sir," said the cyni-
cal flathunter to the stupid janitor
with a cold in his head. "Is not at all
what you advertise it to be, but, as-
for yourself, I cheerfully admit that
you live up to the specifications, for
you are the finest specimen of a large,
rheumy flat I have ever encountered."
Whereupon he sped out into the cold
world, leaving the janitor a prey to
morose reflections.

Can Be Overdone.

"Practice doesn't allus make per-
fect," said Uncle Eben. "A man dat's
continually kickin' gits so he can't
make it nowise interestin'."

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Although this offering is composed of broken lines, odd pieces and odd lots, the assortment is extensive and varied and contains many beautiful garments. It affords an exceptional opportunity to get some-thing fine at but a fraction of its cost.

Four Lots of Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Wash Dresses at \$10.50-\$12.50 Wash Dresses at

Wonderful values are these
dresses, made of linen, lawn,
checked dimities and fancy crepes.
Daintily made with hemstitching
and embroidered collars. Misses'
and ladies' sizes.

\$1.95

This lot is composed principally of
white imported dresses in lawns,
nets and voiles, with expensive
trimmings of lace and insertings.
Many have contrasting shades of
silk sashes. Misses' and ladies'
sizes.

\$3.95

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Dresses at

These are some of the best bar-
gains from our extensive stock,
made of crepe combinations,
lawns and voiles, embroidered lin-
ens, linen dress with net yoke
and sleeves, in nearly every shade,
with many white and black and
white combinations. All sizes.

\$2.95

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Dresses at

Net dresses with hand embroid-
ered trimmings. Many have wide
silk sashes of contrasting shades.
Beautiful dresses, originally priced
as high as \$25.00 in this lot. They
come in misses' and ladies' sizes.

\$5.95

Four Lots of Women's and Misses' SUITS

GREAT BARGAINS in \$15 and \$18.50 WOOL SUITS AT

\$1.00 Waists. 50c \$2.00 Waists. \$1
\$1.50 Waists. 79c \$1.50 Middies \$1

\$2.00 House Dresses
Made of chambray, ginghams and
percales, in all desirable
shades, in all sizes, at.....

\$1.00

\$18.50 to \$22.50 Wool Suits at

The material in these Suits is
worth more than we are asking.
They were made by high grade
manufacturers in New York; the
fitting is perfect, the linings and
trimmings are of the best. Black
and white shades in this lot with a
few imported mixtures. Misses'
and ladies' sizes.

\$7.50

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits at

The majority of these materials
are imported, and the styles are
not unlike those in the early fall
models, gabardines, fancy weaves
and cloth suits; silk suits, poplins
included. Misses' and ladies' sizes.

\$10

WORK OF RAISING EASTLAND STARTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Actual work
of raising the Eastland, the sinking
of which cost nearly 1,000 lives, was
began today. The hulk of the doom
ship has been pumped almost dry
and with the arrival of a large crane
ship to assist the dredge boat Favor-
ite, divers went underneath the ves-
sel to attach chains and hawsers.

The two bodies, one of a woman
and the other a man, recovered from
the river yesterday, near the East-
land wreck, were still unidentified
today.

HELD FOR THREATS

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 9.—Police
worked today on the theory that
William Hayssen, arrested here in
connection with dynamite threats
may be able to clear up the recent
similar threats at Dallas, Texas, and
New Orleans.

Wanted a Change.

The little boy had a bad habit of
running off, so his mother tied him to
a clothesline and just let him play
along the clothesline, and said to
him: "Mother will have to tie you
just like a little dog until you learn
to stay at home." This remark was
overheard by his little sister and
brother, who were playing close, but
after about ten minutes time the other
little boy tired of his girl playmate
and said to her: "Olga, won't you
please be the dog a while? I want
Teddy to play with me."

Monarch's Rebuke.

Charles the Second, for whom the
earl of Rochester made this epitaph,
"Never said a foolish thing and never
did a wise one," could convey a re-
proof with wit and gentleness. When
Penn stood before him, with his hat
on, the king took off his own.
"Friend Charles," said the Quaker,
"why dost thou not put on thy hat?"
"Tis the custom of this place," re-
turned the king, "that never more than
one person should be covered at a
time."

QUAKE REGISTERED

HOHENHEIM, Germany, via Ber-
lin Wireless, Aug. 9.—Violent earth-
tremors were recorded early today
by the observatory here. The seis-
mograph indicated that a severe
earthquake has occurred in southern
Europe, probably in Calabria or Al-
bania.

Calabria is the southernmost
province of Italy, forming the toe

of the Italian "boot." It has suf-
fered from a number of severe
quakes, the one in 1783 being one
of the most disastrous in history.
The latest dispatches from Rome
contained no reports of earthquakes.

He Knows.

"Dey say politeness don't cost
nuffin'," said Uncle Eben. "But de
waiter dat understand his business
'bout persuadin' tips knows better."

O'DAY AN UMPIRE

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Hank O'Day
is back at his post as dean of Na-
tional league umpires. The veteran
arbitrer, ex-Cub manager, worked in
both games at the Cub park yester-
day, to the delight of 15,000 fans
who cheered him as he appeared on
the grounds, shortly after the first
game started, mask in hand. A hur-
ried conference between O'Day and
President Tener yesterday noon, re-
sulted in the appointment.

WOMEN BRAVE JUNGLE PERILS IN RUBY MINE HUNT IN INDIA



Mrs. Ethel Uhlhorn (left) and Miss Ruth Donnelly.

Braving deadly perils which beset their way through the very heart of India in quest of a ruby mine, Miss Ruth Donnelly of Santa Barbara, Cal., and her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Uhlhorn of Springfield, Ill., are back from one of the most dangerous trips ever undertaken by two American women. Miss Donnelly and Mrs. Uhlhorn made their way into the wilds of Burma, where the ruby mine is located, entirely alone and unprotected.

PETEY DINK—Circumstances Certainly Alter Cases

By C. A. Voight



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy, 107 North Third. N. Haerter. 8 7 20

WANTED—Men to sell our goods. Special inducements. Start now. Best paying and most permanent line known. Write quickly. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 8 7 9

YOUNG MAN, traveling salesman, experienced one preferred. State 22, salary and experience. Address Box 820, Tribune. 8 9 11

LARGE manufacturing corporation wishes to employ two young men mechanically inclined for assemble work. Contract for year services. Good reference and investment of \$1,000 required. Investment with interest returned at expiration of contract if dissatisfied. 700 Plymouth Edge, Minneapolis, Minn. 8 6 9

Male or Female

SECRETARIAL CLERKS—Salaries \$30 a month and upward. Unassembled examination August 28. Initiative and constructive ability required. Successful office experience and stenographic ability highly desirable. Supervisor of apprentices (industrial commission). Beginning salary, \$1,500 and upward with traveling expenses. Two positions. Unassembled examination. Candidates should be men of experience, independence of thought and initiative, with an understanding of the apprentice problem. Assistant state building inspector. Beginning salary: \$1,200 to \$1,500 with traveling expenses. One position. Unassembled examination Saturday, August 28. Three years' experience in building design and construction required. Above positions open to residents of Wisconsin only. For application blank and detailed information write at once to Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wisconsin. 8 7 10

FOR SALE—Nine room house, fine lot, good location; modern except heat. Inquire 926 South Fifth street. Phone 466-R. 8 6 12

FARMS—Improved sensational prices, \$800 and up. New list. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Confectionery store, elegant fountain, candy, cigars and wall cases, lunch counter, pop corn wagon. Large stock, range, all silverware and dishes complete. Doing big business. New phone 1273-A. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 5 14

FOR SALE—End spring top buggy in good condition. Inquire 700 North Third street. 8 9 11

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 8 4 17

FOR SALE—One new No. 5 Royal typewriter; also one typewriter desk, good as new, at a bargain. New phone 761-C. 8 7 10

FOR SALE—Ice cream and dairy business. Have the only pasteurizing plant in city. Best location in eastern Iowa. Good shipping point. Best reasons for selling. Address Box 266, Davenport, Iowa. 8 7 13

FOR SALE—Medium size safe. Call or address 1526 Caledonia St. 8 7 10

FOR SALE—Cheap, alternating electric ceiling fan. Boyer & Furber Furniture Co., 8 7 13

FOR SALE—Rugs and furniture. Call 1352 George, rear. 8 5 11

FOR SALE—Stair carpet, small table, 7x9 rug, chairs and gas plate. 320 South Eighth. 8 2 16

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than sixty days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street. mon thur tf 8 7 10

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house, elegant lawn and garden, lot 60x140. Five minutes' walk from Fifth and Main. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford touring car and other good used cars. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second street. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19

FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Ott. 8 9 17

FARMS—40 improved farms. For photos and descriptions write Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Fruit store, 351 Main street, Dubuque, Iowa. Block up from Julian hotel. Handle all kinds of fruit, tobacco and candy. Good business. Owner leaving for California. 8 3 9

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, \$100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater. 8 9 11

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 8 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 149 South Sixth. 8 3 10

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 8 6 12

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 8 6 12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 516 Division. 8 7 10

FOR RENT—Five rooms, downstairs, modern except heat. Inquire 620 Vine street. 8 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern house and small flat, 119 South Tenth. 8 9 21

ROOMING HOUSE completely furnished. Price right. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs, with gas, water and toilet. New phone 951-A. 1014 Pine. 8 9 12

FOR RENT—Large modern well ventilated east room, upper flat, 203 West avenue north. 8 7 9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern. No children. New phone 1246-M. 1029 South Fourth. 8 6 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private screened porch. 517 South Fourth. 8 7 11

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM—suitable for two. 323 Cass. 8 3 9

MISCELLANEOUS

JUNK—Best prices rags, rubbers, brass, copper, etc. Personal attention. Old phone 9122. Arthur Goldstein. 8 2 14

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKING—New phone 1307-M. 8 3 9

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

WANTED—By young man, position as chauffeur. Address Chauffeur, Tribune. 8 6 10

WANTED TO RENT—Seven room house, north of State and east of Ninth. Small family. Call 934-M new phone. 8 6 9

WANTED TO BUY—House or cottage to cost less than \$2,500; must be partly modern. Philippi & Co., Room 8 over 307 Main. 8 7 9

JOIN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money. 7 26 11

FARMS TO TRADE for city property. Royce, 611 Ferry street. 8 9 14

Ostrich Plume Cleaners

OSTRICH PLUMES dyed, cleaned and curled. 382-Cass street, flat B. New phone 588-M. 8 5 9 4

LOST

LOST—Pair of glasses in case on Eighth and State. Reward. New phone 1141-R. 8 4 17

LOST—Large package of muslin or tubing put into a Hudson auto in front of the Doerflinger's store. Persons finding same will kindly return package to the Doerflinger store. 8 7 10

Hand Laundry

KWONG KEE, high class hand laundry. New location 615½ Main St. west of Y. M. C. A. Your collars and shirts will receive the most careful attention. None but the most perfect hand work turned out. A trial order solicited. Work called for and delivered, beginning Monday, Aug. 9. New phone 1622-M. 6 5 9 4

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Royd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 9 17

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 11

Errors of Dramatists.

The early English dramatists (before Shakespeare) were led to form an erroneous conception of tragedy. In order to secure for it its due importance and the greatest possible effect they exaggerated the tragic element to such a degree as to make it hideous and horrible, and to accomplish this they had recourse to the most forced situations, to the delineation of coarse outbursts of passion and to a diction which was unnatural, forced and bombastic.

Opinion Plainly Expressed.

The rehearsal had not gone at all to please the stage director, who, at its close, severely and unjustly criticized the leading man. In conclusion he said: "Say, do you think I have been a stage director for fifteen years for nothing?" "I can not say as to that," answered the actor suavely, "but if you haven't, you have cheated the management."

Father of Baseball.

Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," is buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on the Twenty-fifth street side of the cemetery, near Eighth avenue.

Many a man imagines that there is only one honest man in the world.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Pears, Calif., Bartlett's, box \$2.25
Peaches, Ark., bushel \$1.50
Watermelons \$3.00
Celery, dozen 20 to 30c
Cantaloupes, Ind., 12 basket 60c
Cantaloupes, Cal., 18 basket 60c
Bananas, bunch \$2.00 to \$2.50
Lemons, Sunkist, per box \$5.75
Oranges, fancy Valencia \$4.75
Oranges, choice Valencia \$4.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$4.00
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$4.25
Onions, white, crate \$1.25
Potatoes, per bushel, old 40c
Potatoes, new, per bu. 75c
Cabbage, new, per crate \$1.25
Pineapples, per crate \$2.75
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case \$2.00
California Apricots, crate \$1.25
Plums, Asst. \$1.25
Peaches, box \$3.00

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs \$5.50 to \$7.00
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$7.00
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs \$6.00 to \$6.50

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 11c
Turkeys 12½c
Ducks 10c
Geese 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 to 10½c
Shoulders 11c
Pineapples, per pound 11c
Bacon, per pound 15 to 22c
Ham, per pound 14 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$7.10
Straight, per barrel \$6.90

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$28.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks \$33.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$35.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 48 to 55c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.30
Rye 90 to 95c
Barley 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 25 to 27c
Dairy butter, pound 25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 19c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Anderegg.)
Fancy full cream twins 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17c

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 9.—Market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$7.45; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.00; light, \$6.85 to \$7.65; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

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Eggs—Ordinaries, 15 to 15½c; firsts, 16 to 17½c.

Cheese—Twins, 12½ to 13c; Young Americans, 14 to 14½c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 8 to 10c; springs, 13½ to 15c; turkeys, 12c.

Potatoes—New, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13½ to \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.12½ to \$1.13½; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 to \$1.28; No. 3 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.22.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80 to 81½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½ to 81c; No. 4 yellow, 94½c; No. 2 white, 79 to 80½c; No. 3 white, 79 to 80½c; No. 4 white, 79c; No. 2 mixed, 79 to 80½c; No. 3 mixed, 78½ to 80½c; No. 4 mixed, 78½c; No. 5 mixed, 78½ to 79c; No. 6 mixed, 78 to 79c; Spring, 68 to 75c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 50 to 54c; No. 4 white, 50 to 53c; Standard, 54 to 55c.

Barley—70 to 84c.
Timothy—\$5.50 to \$7.00.
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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The stock market opened strong today, but without any striking feature. Crucible Steel and General Motors showed strength. The latter sold up to 91 and General Motors opened 3¼ up at 207¼.

Profit-taking stopped an advance in the war stocks around 11 o'clock. General Motors advanced its high to 129 during the hour.

Westinghouse made a new high at 114¼ during the second hour. Trading was only moderate and other price changes were unimportant.

Steel made a three year high at 74 during the afternoon. The market had quieted down at 2 o'clock. The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money on call, 2½; time money, 2½ to 3½ for six months; prime mercantile, 3½ to 4½.

Bar silver: London, 22 9-16d; New York, 37½c.
Demand sterling, 4.75½.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000; market steady to 10c lower; steers, \$6.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.35; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$6.90 to \$7.35; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; medium, \$7.00 to \$7.35; light, \$7.15 to \$7.40.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 10c higher; lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.15; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.00.

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120 acres heavy clay soil, modern barn, other buildings good. Two miles from Holmen. Price \$10,000. I will carry \$6,000 at 5 per cent on this farm. It is in high state of cultivation, and is one of the best farms in this locality.

This is the best time to look at it, while the crops are growing.

F. J. Saltz

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Both Phones 813 Caledonia Street

PLAN OF SHIPPERS MAY CALL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Says He Will Assemble Aldermen in Committee to Discuss Suggested Rate Fight

MAYOR APPROVES OF THE PLAN
Would Have the Details Threshed Out Thursday so That Council Can Act at Regular Friday Meet

TWO for ONE!

DOUBLE STAMPS

TUESDAY

From 8:15 until noon we will give
One Stamp
WITH EVERY FIVE CENT PURCHASE!

21 DOERFLINGER'S 21

Special for Tuesday
Fancy Elberta \$1.19
Peaches 1-

DEERING AMATEUR STATE TRAP CHAMP

Mitchell Leads La Crosse
Men with Score of
171; Gautsch
Gets 168

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Guy Deering of Columbus won the state amateur trap shoot at the Badger Gun club yesterday afternoon, from a field of 150 of the state's best marksmen, totaling ninety-eight out of a possible 100 targets.

C. C. Doring, Madison; B. A. Clafflin, Green Bay; and A. Bushman, Burlington, all gave the new champion a hard run for the honors, being tied for second place with ninety-seven targets each.

This is the first time that Deering has accomplished the feat of winning the state amateur title, though he has been a contestant every year, and has always finished high up in the finals. He made a splendid record in the Grand American handicap, a few years back, winning in the preliminaries and losing out in the finals by but a few points.

The Badger Gun club with 466 out of possible 500 won the team shoot. Madison was awarded the next shoot by the directors and the capital city will be hosts to the gunners in 1916.

La Crosse gunners did well at the shoot. Ed Gautsch with an unbroken run of 52 furnished one of the thrills of the meet.

The scores of La Crosse shooters, out of 180 targets were:
Clyde Mitchell, professional, 171;
Frank Schwabe, Jr., 156; W. A. Wager, 156; E. W. Gatusch, 165; A. J. Roberege, 158.

A married man imagines he is having a good time when he does anything he knows his wife wouldn't approve of.

LANSING IS BUSIEST MAN IN THE CABINET



Secretary Lansing leaving the White House after recent cabinet meeting.

The busiest man in President Wilson's cabinet this summer is Secretary of State Lansing. Just now he is dividing his attention between the European and Mexican problems.

SONG SERVICE ON SPARTA LAWN IS ATTENDED BY MANY

Hundreds Gather Sunday
Night for Annual Affair;
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of La
Crosse Lend Talent

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Several hundred persons gathered on the lawn at the home of Dr. Spencer Beebe here last night to engage in the singing of old popular songs and hymns.

Dr. Beebe and an orchestra led the singing which everyone joined in. Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of La Crosse were here last night and Mr. Kerr rendered a few vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Kerr on the piano. Several local people rendered instrumental numbers and old favorite melodies.

These services are very popular and at least one such is held in Sparta each year.

Local and Personal
Arnold Fawcett of Viroqua spent a few hours with Sparta friends Thursday evening, when he stopped in Sparta enroute to Milwaukee and Appleton, where he expects to attend Lawrence college this coming year.

Glenn Pierce left yesterday morning for Missoula, Mont., where he has a good position.

Lewis Larson of Elroy was in Sparta Thursday.

Ellis and Russell Baldwin were La Crosse callers Thursday.

Magnus Anderson of Milwaukee is visiting Arnold Wilsey.

James Pewes was a La Crosse visitor Thursday.

Miss Richardson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis T. Hall, left Thursday morning for Dubuque.

Charles Van Antwerp and Morris Steel were business callers in La Crosse Thursday.

J. M. Axtell, who travels for the Sparta Monumental works, is spending a few days with his family.

Dewey Lange of Minneapolis is spending a few days visiting Sparta friends.

Mrs. Louis Miller and daughter Ruth left last week for Chicago, where they will reside in the future.

Will Morrison and wife who motored to Bayfield last week for a brief visit, returned to Sparta Friday.

A literary club consisting of Mrs. Schindler, Mrs. Frank Webber, Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Susie Hilyer and Mrs. Wm. Todd came up from Wilton Thursday and spent the day and evening at the Gay Harrison home near Sparta, returning to Wilton yesterday.

Frank Lueck and daughter of Tomah were in Sparta yesterday.

Miss Edith La Rue of Wilton spent the past two days in Sparta visiting her friends and relatives.

Something of a "Snap."
Joseph had just started to kindergarten and therefore was required to go only half a day. The little boy next door saw him home one afternoon and said: "Don't you go to school any more, Joe?" "Oh, yes," Joseph replied, "but I only have to go in the morning. Ain't I got it simple?"

Chinese Sugar Cane.
One variety of Chinese sugar cane is raised for chewing in its natural state and kept in good condition for months by being buried in the ground.

ONE LOCAL MAN CANDIDATE FOR THE RIFLE TEAM

Sergeant Buchda of Company B One of Nine Men
Qualified by the Third
Regiment

Sergeant William R. Buchda of Company B, is the only La Crosse man to qualify for the competition for the state rifle team which will be held August 16 to 21 at Camp Douglas. Special orders, containing the names of the high men at the targets in the recent encampment have been given out by the adjutant general's office, and from the list it is apparent that the glory of the "Shooting Third" has in a measure departed. The First regiment, of the thirty-six named for the state competition, placed sixteen, the Second eleven, and the Third nine.

Musician Verner is No. 1

The high thirty-six are:
J. R. Verner, musician, company C, First, Madison; W. J. Shiels, sergeant, company E, First, Milwaukee; H. B. L. Gorman, corporal, company G, First, Madison; L. L. Bailey, quartermaster sergeant, company C, Third, Hudson; Joseph H. Russell, sergeant, company L, Second, Rhinelander; George P. Jensen, second lieutenant, Third, Sparta; John B. Gay, color sergeant, Third, Portage; Leo J. Longdin, corporal, company E, Second, Fond du Lac; Walter Luedtke, sergeant, company B, First, Fort Atkinson; Alfred E. Gaartz, first lieutenant, First, Milwaukee; Paul Ahnert, captain, First, Milwaukee; Bert Funk, color sergeant, Second, Fond du Lac; N. P. Salm, sergeant, company E, First, Milwaukee; Gustave Schwandt, first lieutenant, Second, Oshkosh; R. E. Ramsey, sergeant, company L, First, Beloit; Arthur H. Nichols, sergeant, company L, Third, Sparta; Irwin Grundeman, sergeant, company G, Second, Appleton; C. M. Brown, first sergeant, company G, First, Madison; Frank Bufka, private, company E, First, Milwaukee; Fred W. Heer, second lieutenant, company H, First, Monroe; Andy Lystad, sergeant, company C, Third, Hudson; John E. Schneller, major, First, Neenah; Fred Roseman, sergeant, company A, Third, Neillsville; William F. Julian, sergeant, company F, Third, Portage; John Smith, sergeant, company E, Second, Fond du Lac; Clemens Borucki, Art., company K, First, Milwaukee; Andrew Schmidt, sergeant, company F, First, Milwaukee; Otto C. Schenke, private, company M, Second, Oconto; Henry Brunkhorst, musician, company E, Second, Fond du Lac; L. B. Reich, second lieutenant, First, Fort Atkinson; William R. Buchda, sergeant, company B, Third, La Crosse; Helmer E. Olson, corporal, company M, Second, Oconto; E. H. Lamp, sergeant, company G, First, Madison; Otis H. King, first lieutenant, Third, Hudson; Walter E. Mueller, quartermaster sergeant, company A, Second, Marshfield; G. B. Luck, sergeant, company L, Second, Rhinelander.

Maj. McCoy in Charge

Maj. R. B. McCoy will be in charge of the camp. Others detailed for duty are: Maj. C. R. Williams, quartermaster; Capt. Martin D. Imhoff, A. I. S. A. P., First infantry; Capt. Earl S. Driver, First infantry; Capt. Paul B. Clemens, A. I. S. A. P., Third infantry; Capt. George A. Hunticker, A. I. S. A. P., Second infantry.

The men will receive pay for six days and transportation will be furnished.

The competition will determine who is to represent the state in the national match at Jacksonville. Twelve men and three alternates will be chosen.

**THIS WOMAN'S
SICKNESS**

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I want to thank you a thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R.F.D., Bridgeton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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MYSTERY MAN DEAD LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Self-styled German Spy and
Count Dies from Injuries
Made Trying to Escape

DENVER, Col., Aug. 9.—Richard Millar, or Miller, self-styled German count and spy, died today. His leap from a speeding train last Wednesday to escape punishment for passing worthless checks may not save him from exposure, however, as the police are working on clues that should lead to his real identity.

Their hopes are pinned to letters found on Millar purporting to be from Mrs. Herbert Guy, daughter of Mme. Schumann-Heink. The letters are supposed to have been written by the famous singer's daughter before she married Guy in San Francisco recently. They addressed Millar as "My Dear, Darling, Little Dickie," and were signed "Mirzi," an endearing Hungarian form of Marie. In one the writer hinted that she would not be averse to marrying Millar.

Mrs. Guy, by telegraph from San Francisco, admitted the authorship of the more formal letters to Millar, but declared that he was a mere "acquaintance" made on a train trip.

As Count Richard Millar, he ran up a \$500 bill at the leading hotel here, passed several worthless checks and when he skipped to Salt Lake City left behind several pretty girls with expectations of a moving picture career through his aid, as well as a number of fashionable women decidedly under the spell of his charming personality.

When under the influence of wine, Millar hinted at connections with the German secret service, but he was emphatically discredited by the German consul.

Millar's attempt to escape trial by eluding a deputy sheriff and by jumping from a speeding train coming here last week seems certain to end in his death. Only his remarkable physical strength has kept him alive so long with a compound fracture of the skull but attending physicians today declared he could not live another twenty-four hours.

APPOINTMENTS MADE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The White House announced today the following appointments:

Assistant Register of the Treasury, J. W. McCarter, Bowdler, S. D.
Registers of Land Offices—J. C. Stoner, Lemmon, S. D.; at Lemmon; William Healey, Aberdeen, S. D.; at Timber Lake, S. D.

Receivers of Public Moneys—J. E. Clark, Lemmon, S. D.; at Lemmon; W. W. Sparks, Eagle Butte, S. D.; at Timber Lake, S. D.; J. W. Oyen, Everett, Wash.; at Seattle.

WILSON LIKES GOLF
WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 7.—President Wilson is rapidly becoming a "gold fiend." With his nephew, Geo. Howe of the University of North Carolina and Dr. Cary N. Grayson, appeared on the links early this morning, wearing rubbers and heavy sweaters. The course was soaked by a heavy rain last night and another downpour threatened all forenoon. The third week of the present vacation trip began today and the president expects to stay another week.

LOSSES IN MILLIONS
LONDON, Aug. 9.—German losses to date total 2,178,683, according to the Berne correspondent of the Morning Post, whose dispatches were printed today. The latest casualty lists give the total of Prussian losses at 1,641,569 and of losses for the Bavarian, Saxon and Wurtemberg troops 537,114.

Still Available.
"Ah, Miss Jolse," said the caller, "I remember meeting you when you were six years old. That was 12 years ago, and I was a young man of twenty-one, and a candidate for office. Yes, I remember the incident well, for I kissed you, and your papa voted for me." "Are you a candidate for office this year?" she coyly inquired. "Because papa is still voting."

One Explanation.
A reporter on a country paper had visited the court for a number of days in succession without raising a story and he complained: "What's the reason there is no crime stuff around here any more, judge?" "Kaint tell, but, less'n th' constable is gittin' a leetle bit laxative," answered the justice.

War Office News of Fighting

PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Repulse of furious German night attacks north of the Souchez railway station with severe losses for the enemy, was reported in official dispatches this afternoon.

The Teutons first exploded mines before the French trenches shortly after dusk. German guns opened a heavy bombardment, playing on the French positions for an hour and were followed by an infantry attack. Machine guns cut short the German charge before it reached the wire entanglements.

East of the Lille road another onslaught was halted abruptly. The French counter-attacked with grenades and drove the enemy back to their trenches. The crown prince's army continues determined assaults against French positions in the Argonne. This afternoon's official communique reported the repulse of all these attacks, as well as charges against the French positions in the Vosges heights.

BERLIN
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 9.—French air squadrons bombarded the Rhenish Prussian city of Saarbrücken yesterday, inflicting a few civilians. The war office announced this afternoon that two of the aviators participating in the raid, were brought down by the Germans.

Saarbrücken is a city of about 25,000 population. It was the scene of the opening engagement of the Franco-Prussian war on 2, 1870.

Monster Whale's Dainty Diet.
The blue or sulphur bottom whale is one of the largest animals that has ever existed on earth. Although its mouth is so large that a dozen men can stand upright in it, its throat is only nine inches in diameter. Another curious thing about this enormous creature is that its diet consists chiefly of tiny crustaceans—shrimps three-quarters of an inch long.

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WOMAN WITH TATTERED FLAG AND BARE FEET REPRESENTS BELGIUM IN PAGEANT

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